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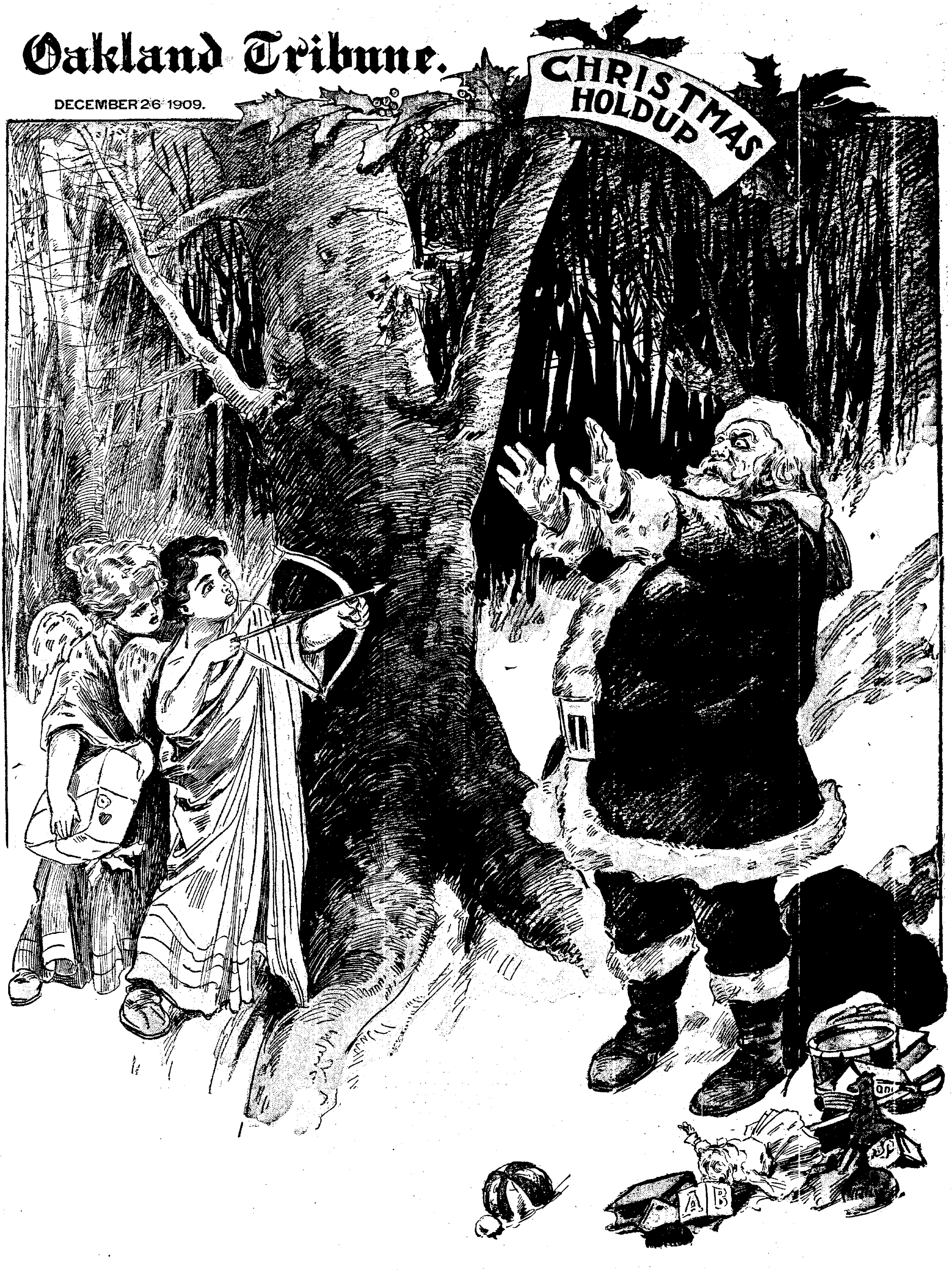
CHRISTMAS HOLDUP
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Does Rolling, Eating or Dancing Enhance Beauty?

Here Are Many Views on the Subject That Seems to Be Interesting Ministers, Society and Club Women

SINCE ministers and clubwomen are growing serious on the subject of the dance, it will be of interest to know how to obtain or maintain a figure of sylphlike grace and slenderness which is one of the troublesome problems of women bent on the art of attraction.

"It is easy," declares the dietitian confidently. "All that one needs to do is to eat certain foods, avoid others, and the figure of Venus will come to every woman as a matter of course, provided that nature has given her the average woman's gift of figure."

"Diet?" exclaims the instructor of gymnasts. "What nonsense! Dieting has less to do with the problem than anything in the world. Proper exercise, that is the prescription necessary for the woman who longs for the figure desired by all of her sex. A competent teacher of gymnastics can make the figure beautiful as surely as he has the material to work with."

Then come the faddists.

"Roll," is their terse advice. "Roll late and early and at every possible opportunity. Roll downstairs. Roll upstairs. Roll around the kitchen floor. Roll in the bathroom in the morning. Roll to bed at night. Roll! All the talk about diets and regular gymnastics is nonsense. Nature's method is to roll. Behold the infant, how it rolls. Watch the kittens. See how they roll, and observe what grace there is in their every movement. For the woman who desires the graceful, pleasing figure there is but one rule. Roll."

Prices Too High for Majority

"But," protests the woman whose mode of living is entirely civilized, "these things are all so inconvenient and unpleasant. A beautiful figure purchased at such a price comes too high. What shall I do?"

This momentous question, asked by thousands of women from one end of the land to the other, appears to be answered in the one way which the questioning women could find acceptable by Mlle. Thamar de Svinsky, a beautiful Russian dancer, whose impending visit to America is arousing considerable interest among those who already know of her dances and art.

Dance is Mlle. de Svinsky's advice to the woman who seeks to gain or keep a beautiful figure. Attire yourself in the loosest, even the most scanty attire imaginable, and dance the dances of grace and beauty to your heart's content. In this way is beauty of figure certainly attainable. Through the conjunction of the mind and body both bent upon one subject, that of performing certain motions, postures and rhythms, the desired condition of spirit and flesh alike seeking beauty is obtained and the result inevitably is a molding of the figure along beautiful lines.

"The condition of the mind, its earnest desire to create the beautiful, is as important in this dancing as is the proper performance of movements and figures. The spirit rules the flesh. The desire for the beautiful creates beauty. This is the reason why the perfect figure may be obtained through dances in which nothing is sacrificed to pure beauty of rhythm and motion."

New Dancer of Noble Birth.

Mlle. de Svinsky is a young girl of noble birth and she is pretty and charming to a degree. So far she has not appeared upon the professional stage, but she has been taken up by the smartest of the smart set of Paris and has danced herself directly into their affections and into their good will as well.

Curiously enough, too, most of her good luck, if it can be called that, is owing to an American woman, the beautiful Princess Troubetskoy, who was Amelie Rives. The latter has taken a great interest in the young dancer's career, has assisted her with letters of introduction and has finally been instrumental in bringing about an American engagement upon the professional stage.

Princess Arouses Her Ambition.

It was a little less than a year ago that the Princess Troubetskoy first met Mlle. de Svinsky while the latter was visiting in Florence with her mother, the Countess de Svinsky. The young Russian was a favorite socially and as dancing was one of her accomplishments she frequently danced in the drawing rooms of her acquaintances. Here it was that the former Amelie Rives saw her and at once recognized the fact that something more than a mere drawing room future lay before her. They became friends, and later the Princess expounded her views and worked upon her ambitions until a visit to Paris and instructions under the best of teachers became the object of the Russian girl's life.

Of course there were the usual objections of a family hedged in by all the conventionality of the old Russian nobility, to whom the stage seemed of all things the least desirable, but in spite of that Mlle. de Svinsky and her mother went to Paris and the work of fitting her for her future was begun. For more than six months she has studied faithfully and untiringly and during that time she has learned no fewer than forty-five different dances—no small task for a novice. They are entirely classic, but of the sort that does not mean mere posturing, but are full of life and motion and of the most infinite grace.

In fact, motion is the means by which this clever dancer expresses all the emotions or shows anything in nature or life that she wishes to portray. Her dance of "Spring" is full of the timidity and uncertainty of the young, "Summer" is languorous and slow, "Autumn" is buoyant and filled with madcap fantasies, while "Winter" shows a shivering little figure, pitiful to see.

Dances Run Gamut of Feeling.

All her dances are named, and they go through the gamut of feeling—grave, gay or whatever it may be. They are all given with the utmost naturalness and her face, which is an extraordinarily mobile one, takes on all the varying phases of thought and emotion which she puts into her dances. She is an actress by instinct and a dancer because of her love for it.

For the character of the work she does Mlle. de Svinsky has adopted the classic style of dress and dances with bare feet and legs and frequently with arms and shoulders also exposed. There is, however, not the slightest hint of anything immodest in dance or dress, and in fact she is girl enough to take the greatest interest in her costumes, small and insignificant as they certainly are.

She wears only the most delicate colors, the faintest of pinks, mauves, or green, and the materials are always the most expensive that can be obtained. Beautiful laces, chiffons run with gold or silver threads, the softest and most pliable of silks and any other fabric that will lend itself to draperies or clinging folds.

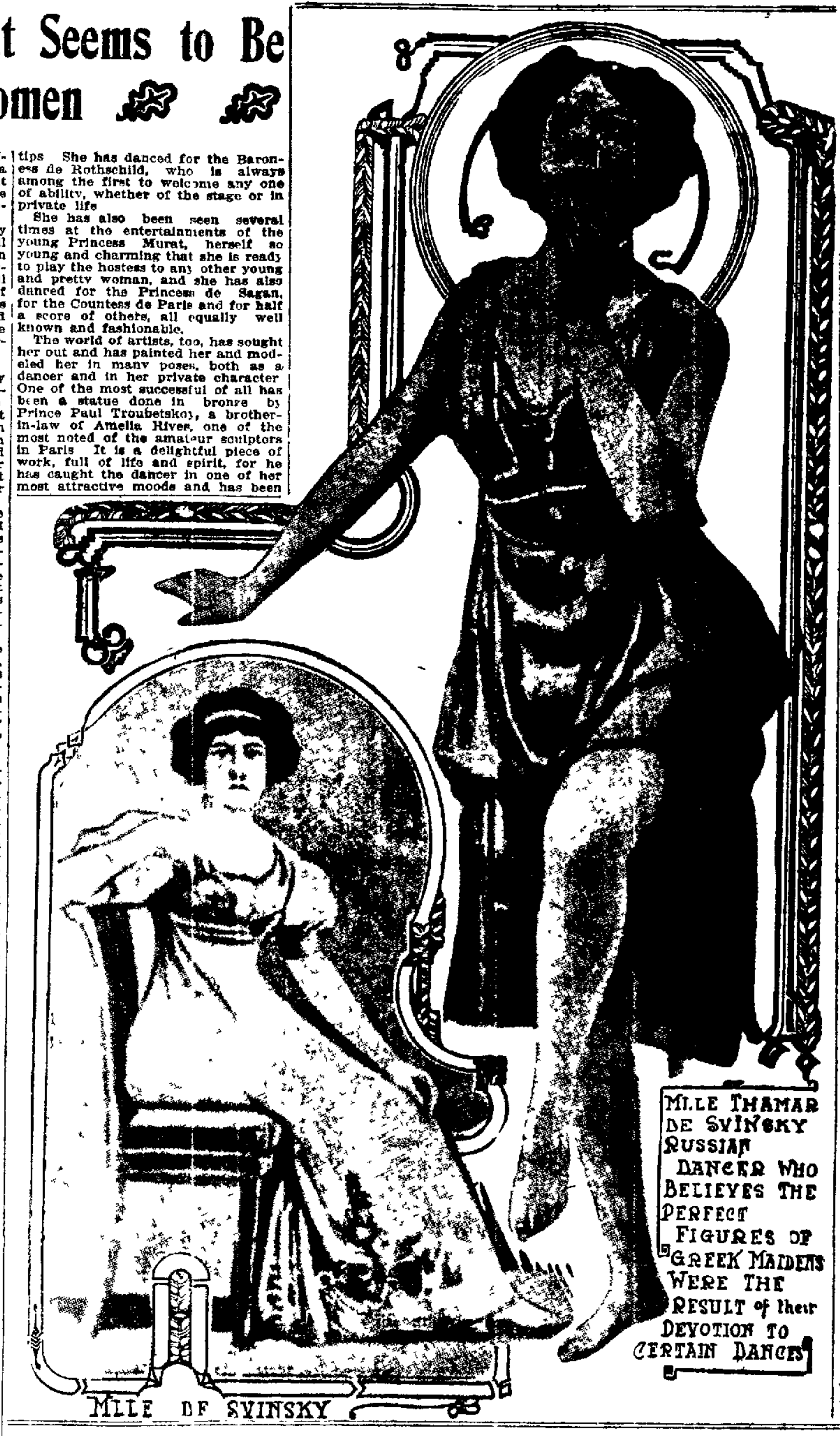
Social Success Phenomenal One.

Then, too, she has a penchant for jewelry, which is probably part of her birthright, and some of her little garments are a mass of splendid embroidery into which are woven stones and pearls in an almost barbaric profusion. It is in these last that she loves to deck herself, and the dances for which she wears these particular costumes give her the greatest pleasure.

Mlle. de Svinsky's social success in Paris has been phenomenal, much of it undoubtedly due to the influence of the Princess Troubetskoy, who is a personage of importance here, and who has seen to it that her protege should meet the proper people and be received in the most fashionable and exclusive drawing rooms. A great deal of it, though, is owing to the charm and talent of the young woman herself, and to the fact that she is a grande dame to her finger tips. She has danced for the Baroness de Rothschild, who is always among the first to welcome any one of ability, whether of the stage or in private life.

She has also been seen several times at the entertainments of the young Princess Murat, herself so young and charming that she is ready to play the hostess to any other young and pretty woman, and she has also danced for the Princess de Sagan, for the Countess de Paris and for half a score of others, all equally well known and fashionable.

The world of artists, too, has sought her out and has painted her and modeled her in many poses, both as a dancer and in her private character. One of the most successful of all has been a statue done in bronze by Prince Paul Troubetskoy, a brother-in-law of Amelia Rives, one of the most noted of the amateur sculptors in Paris. It is a delightful piece of work, full of life and spirit, for he has caught the dancer in one of her most attractive moods and has been



MLLE THAMAR DE SVINSKY RUSSIAN DANCER WHO BELIEVES THE PERFECT FIGURES OF GREEK MAIDENS WERE THE RESULT of their DEVOTION TO CERTAIN DANCES

MLLE DE SVINSKY

Something About Mlle. de Svinsky, Protege of Amelie Rives, and the New Dancing Rage

able to give the solid bronze an almost lifelike touch.

Considered Best Work of Prince.

The statue is not large, and it shows a lithe and slender figure, with chin uplifted and arms and hands slightly extended and feet just ready to spring into motion. By many connoisseurs it is considered the best work that Prince Troubetskoy has done, and it is occupying the position of honor in his studio. Later, with his other works, it will be exhibited in America.

In appearance Mlle. de Svinsky carries out in many ways the traditions of the race from which she comes, for she has the beautiful eyes and delicately marked brows of the Russian women. Her features are small and both mouth and eyes are expressive. Unlike her countrywomen, she is fair and her light hair has a decided tinge of red. While slight, her figure denotes strength and vigor, and her every movement is full of grace and elasticity. It may be remarked that shoes are an unknown article of dress to this Russian girl, for, even when not dancing, she wears only sandals, and those of the softest make obtainable.

She is highly educated, a musician of no little merit, speaks several languages, among which is English, which is somewhat halting, but exceedingly pleasing to its hearers, and no one beholding her graceful figure can doubt the efficiency of her prescription—in her case, at least.

Proverbs Concerning Women

Danish.

A truth-telling woman finds few friends.

An ill-tempered woman is the devil's doornail.

Judge a maiden at the kneading pan, not at the dance.

Give your wife the short knife, keep the long one yourself.

A bad wife likes to see her husband's heels turned to the door.

He who marries a widow with three children marries four thieves.

One hair of a maiden's head pulls harder than ten yoke of oxen.

A cross-grained woman and a snappish dog take good care of the house.

Italian.

The born beauty is born betrothed.

Women and hens are lost by gadding.

When woman reigns the devil governs.

In craft woman can give points to the devil.

A woman's in pain, a woman's in woe, a woman is ill when she likes to be so.

A woman who loves to be at the window is like a bunch of grapes at the wayside.—Woman's Life.

Stella—What is the law of heredity?

Bella—That all undesirable traits come from the other parent.—New York Sun.

What a woman likes about the opera is all the things there it would be insanity to do any other place.

A girl always finds out how much a man likes her by the way he acts when she pretends to like somebody else.

No matter how much a man loves a woman it's a mistake to tell her so because then he's got to go on doing it every fifteen minutes.

GOSSIP OF THE PLAYERS OF THE LAND, THE PLAYS AND MANAGERS

Belasco Remains Still the Busiest Man in the Profession

(By JAMES GRANT THURSTON.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—David Belasco is just now about the busiest little producer in the theatrical game. I doubt if he even took time to eat his Christmas dinner today, but he did take time to outline some of his new year plans.

"In the spring," said Mr. Belasco, "I shall produce in Manhattan a play with a political flavor by William C. De Mille. But before that, about the first of February, I shall bring out Eugene Walter's new play, 'Just a Wife.' My first production at the Belasco-Stuyvesant theater, 'The Lily,' played first on Thursday night, scoring a big success, and there is every reason why it should be a success both in the East and West, not only this season but for many others to come. I consider Charles Cartwright, who is playing in 'The Lily,' the greatest character actor along with George Arliss on the stage today.

"My illness put me back two weeks and I have had to work night and day to get caught up."

Here Mr. Belasco digressed into the following: "You know my recreation is attending auction sales. I don't know why it is, but there is a feeling of deep peace and contentment which steals over my corporeal being whenever I feel that I am buying something which I need below cost."

Here Mr. Belasco digressed again into the following strain: "The small stock companies throughout the country give better performances than most of the big productions which we see on Broadway. I know because I slip out into the country every chance I get and look over the shows while no one knows about it. I never go far, usually to Scranton or Harrisburg or Wilkesbarre or Pittsburg or Buffalo. If I am in Chicago I slip further west. I think the day has gone when a play can make a successful run through the South, the West and the Northwest on the strength of success in New York."

ABOUT PENELOPE

And now we come to consider for a space a new production called "Penelope," with Miss Marie Tempest in the calcium glow at the Lyceum theater, which bids fair to be a big success here and throughout the United States. It has already proved a success in London.

Now Penelope used to be the wife of Ulysses, I believe. After Ulysses came back home from a tour around the world he found about fifteen admirers around the old lady. Instead of going to Reno and naming a couple of them as respondents he got busy with his trusty bow and arrow and turned the sitting room into a shambles.

But don't be alarmed, this "Penelope" in question is not a Greek classic. It is rather a frothy little piece about the wife of a physician who makes the mistake of falling covertly in love with her husband, who is a physician. The doctor, like all masculine human kind, began to lose interest in his wife when he saw she was madly keen on him. Then the wife set out to regain her husband's love. How she did it makes a delightful little hour and forty-five minute play, and Miss Tempest was never better in her portrayal. The New York critics have praised the play very highly.

THEATRICAL NOTES

Harry B. Harris, the theatrical manager, has come forward with a project of endowing some American university, Mr. Harris does not care which one, with a chair of dramatic writing.

"I would willingly be one of ten men to give $25,000 towards the founding of such an institution," said he.

Miss Charlotte Walker, who in private life is Mrs. Eugene Walter, an actress who has portrayed more Southern roles and types than any other woman on the stage, will be a [illegible] star during the 1910 season.

Elsie Janis, the star of the "Fair Co-Ed" and "The Vanderbilt Cup," had a real Christmas at home today. Miss Janis made the request of Charles Dillingham a fortnight ago while playing in New England and he consented to disband the company temporarily so as to let the star have her way.

DREW RECOVERED

The spirit of Christmas pervaded the theaters today. Even old Broadway looked fresher and rosier and one felt that he would not have been surprised had he seen Mr. Santa Claus speeding down the way in a taxicab. I met John Drew, now fully recovered and back in his part in "Inconstant George."

"Out for a constitutional?" I queried.

"Oh, yaws, quite so," replied Mr. Drew, flicking a flake of snow off his purple spats with his walking stick.

"Forsaken horses?" I queried again.

Mr. Drew's eyes twinkled as he replied:

"Ah, no, I never forsake horses, don't you know, but sometimes they forsake me."

"Quite so," I murmured, and continued looking for Santa Claus.

NELSON ON STAGE

I thought the limit had been reached when Battling Nelson and Jack George Washington Johnson went upon the stage, but not so. I now understand that overtures were made to William Clelland, one of the twenty miners taken alive from the coal mine at Cherry, Ill., to go into vaudeville. I do not know the salary offered, but I do know that William snapped up the offer. William will give a correct imitation of a miner entombed and his sketch should go well in those one night stands in the bituminous and anthracite regions.

I also hear that an enterprising theatrical manager will bring Cook's Esquimaux here next summer and feature them in a song and dance sketch.

I further hear that Jack Gleason and Tex Rickard are going upon the boards in a sketch called "Barnum Outdone, or How We Done It."

THE KISSING GIRL

The frequently published report that a second company is to be formed to play "The Kissing Girl" in the West is without foundation. This production will appear on the road beginning early in January. The show will start from Chicago towards the East, going as far as Pittsburg, and will then switch around and keep going until it reaches the Pacific coast. It will play in all the cities upon the Pacific circuit.

MISS DE MAR'S CHARITY

A number of forsaken little waifs in the city of San Jose, Cal., were made happy today through the kindness of Miss Carrie De Mar, the well known actress. One of Miss De Mar's most cherished possessions is an old faded daguerreotype of a little girl. The picture shows a child with flaxen curls, wearing a simple little frock, with her [illegible] bound up in a [illegible]. The child was Miss De Mar's mother once upon a time. Early this month the actress, in looking at the picture, decided to have one hundred bisque dolls made in exact likeness of the picture. Miss De Mar with her own fingers made the dresses for the dolls and they were shipped west to a charitable institution to be distributed among orphan children today. Miss De Mar is a native of San Jose, Cal.

NOTES OF PLAYERS

John Mason and the members of "The Witching Hour" company in the West have been doing some record breaking traveling this month. Starting from New York they filled in this circuit: Atlantic City, Seattle, Wash., San Francisco, Albuquerque, N. M., Minneapolis, then back to New York and from here to Chicago. That even beats Mr. Taft's record.

Following the limited engagements of "Arsene Lupin" at the Hudson theater, Henry B. Harris announced recently that on this coming Monday he will present Charles Klein's newest play, "The Next of Kin," at the Hudson. The cast will include Hedwig Reicher, Wallace Eddinger, Frederick Perry, Frank Sheridan, Harry Davenport, Grant Mitchell, E. W. Morrison, Joseph Adelman, Margaret Fielding, Anita Rothe and Agnes Marc.

Miss Maxine Elliott will open her season in her new production, "Deborah of Tods," at Daly's theater on January 3.

It begins to look as though the 1910 tourists in New York next summer will have an opportunity of seeing Jerome K. Jerome's symbolic little play, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," at Maxine Elliott's theater. The play is having a phenomenal run and will likely last over into the summer.

News that the Western Theatrical Managers' Association, representing the smaller theaters in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, which declared for the "open door" policy last spring, had once again come within the fold of Klaw & Erlanger was a recent event in theatrical circles. The association made a contract with K. & E. for a long term of years and for many moons to come the theater loving folks of the above mentioned states will look upon syndicate goods exclusively.

Think Carrie Nation Has Become Insane

WASHINGTON.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher, is regarded as insane by the officials of the government, and if she makes any disturbance at the capitol or on other federal property she will be promptly placed in the government hospital for the insane.

Mrs. Nation visited the capitol the other day. She entered the House gallery, the Supreme Court chamber and the Senate office building. She created no disturbance, although when she attempted to make a speech in the office building she was gently led away from a group of curious clerks and visitors and shown to the door.

Mrs. Nation said that she would come again and intimated that next time she would start something.

In the Senate office building she complained against Senators whose "filthy smoke" colored the walls and contaminated the pure air of this marble palace, which should be dedicated to God's work.

When she attempted to discuss the question for the benefit of a crowd of curious men and boys she was escorted outside.

The Troubles and Trials of an Actress' Life By Miss Marie George

I THINK it was Miss Ellen Terry who once remarked that the vexations and worries of an actress' life often add ten or fifteen years to her age. That there is much truth in the assertion few with any knowledge of the profession will deny.

"Would you not like your time over again?" I said recently to a well-known American actress who married and retired from the stage three years ago after a highly successful career.

"Not for the world," she promptly replied. "When I think of my early struggles for engagements, the snubs and insults from ill natured agents and managers, the dressing room jealousies and bickerings, the never-ending rehearsals, and the fatigue and discomforts of touring, I am deeply thankful that I have been able to forsake the footlights for the domestic hearth."

A WARNING AGAINST STRANGE AGENTS.

I could sympathize with her, for I have experienced it all. True, I have been fortunate in the matter of obtaining engagements, but while the majority of agents and managers I have met have been most considerate and kind, one or two others were a discredit to the profession. I once went to an American agent and asked if he would book me for the tour of a certain play he was advertising. "Yes, I could have such and such a part, and if I cared to invest $100 in the production I could share in the profits."

I thought the offer a fair one and paid him the money. A week later that agent vanished—not only with my $100, but with the money of other actors and actresses whom he had duped. He had no intention of producing a play. In fact he was simply a bogus agent, and I mention the incident as a warning to stage aspirants against entrusting their money to other than agents of repute.

STAGE SHARKS.

One girl I knew was robbed of all her savings in this manner and left stranded in a town to which she had been induced to travel on the pretext that the play was to be produced there. Such stage sharks are few as compared with the genuine agents, but they are always on the qui vive to catch the unwary.

Then again, while the majority of managers do all they possibly can for the comfort and convenience of artists, there are others who seem to labor under the impression that anything will do for the members of a theatrical company. I have appeared at theaters, particularly in the States, where one has been expected to dress in what might truthfully be described as a cellar, with plain brick walls, stone floor, a tin basin to wash in, and the sorriest of cracked mirrors, not to mention the dirt. And the reply of the manager when you complained to him was that you were getting mighty particular, and that, as it was good enough for Miss So-and-so, it must do for you.

Of course, when an actress obtains any prominence at all, it is usual for her to be allotted a separate dressing-room, or one which she shares with a fellow-artiste, but the rank and file dress in one large room. And, oh, the quarrels there sometimes are when an actress thinks that she ought to have a separate dressing-room and finds that she must share one with another member of the company! It needs the most tactful and diplomatic manager to smooth over the trouble.

And mention of the rank and file reminds me that when a girl is promoted to a speaking part it often arouses the greatest jealousy amongst the others. I have known cases where they have gone so far as to endeavor to cause the girl to make a mistake—perhaps by upsetting her nerves with a quarrel—thus bringing her into disgrace and probably causing the manager to take the part from her. In that capital play entitled "The Chorus Lady," produced by Miss Rose Stahl, one has a typical and by no means exaggerated picture of what sometimes goes on behind the scenes. At the same time, however, chorus girls often prove their friendship for one another in many ways, and I could tell of several instances where they have helped one another through sickness and unemployment.

STRENUOUS WORK.

To my mind, however, there is nothing more arduous than the work of a young actress. I can recall the time when, during one season in New York, I played no fewer than five new musical comedy parts at one of the theaters there. This meant rehearsing all day and every day, and acting all the evening. Then again, while I was acting in Philadelphia on one occasion I had to go every day to New York to rehearse a new play. That meant leaving Philadelphia at half-past eight in the morning to be in New York at eleven and to leave New York at five o'clock to be in Philadelphia at 7:30, ready for the performance. Practically, therefore, I spent all the waking hours of my life at that time, on the railway or in the theater.

I think that the most obnoxious of an actress's worries, however, are the attentions with which she is often pestered by men who desire to seek her acquaintance, which desire is not mutual. There is a certain type of man who seems to think that an actress is unlike any other woman and is quite willing to bestow her smiles and favors for the asking, and it is very gratifying when one hears of one of them being taught a sharp lesson.

In one play in which I appeared there was a very pretty girl who attracted the attention of a wealthy stockbroker. He bombarded her with gifts of flowers and jewelry, all of which she promptly returned with a curt note to the effect that she was neither acquainted with nor did she wish to be introduced to the donor. As this did not stop the attentions of the amorous stockbroker, the girl secured the assistance of her brother, who administered a thrashing to the man, whom he caught trying to force his attentions on the girl in the street.

SHOULD ACTRESSES MARRY?

It is such incidents as these which seem to furnish an emphatic reply in the affirmative to the oft-repeated question, "Should an actress marry?" Personally, I do not think she should do so until she has got a few steps up the ladder and has made something of a position in her profession. Then I think the time is come when a woman needs the love and protection of a husband.

But on no account should she marry an actor, although many people may think that the latter would be an ideal partner and understand better than any other man the peculiar emotional temperament which every actress possesses more or less. There is, however, always a danger of what is known as artistic jealousy. I have known cases where the wife's success has been greater than the husband's, and where slowly but surely his growing jealousy has made happiness impossible.

Trained Nurse Needs Tact

"What do I consider the most essential characteristics of a nurse?" said a woman who has made a success of the profession. "Tact. Emphatically tact. And without it a woman cannot expect to make a good nurse. She must be prepared to successfully humor the whims of her patient, be agreeable and congenial with the family, and this may be the last but it isn't least by any means, she must manage to be on good terms with the servants, for they invariably resent the presence of a nurse in the house.

If the family expect her to join them at meals she must join them without any comment, and if her meals are sent upstairs so much the better. It isn't the actual work that is so hard as it is the responsibility and the worry and the fact that in spite of everything the nurse must be bright and cheerful no matter what her own state of mind may be.

A nurse's daily work requires strength and nerve and infinite patience, and it also requires incidentally clean collars and cuffs and cap and dress and very probably two or three clean aprons, so that the question of her dress and her laundry bill is quite important. Aside from this, however, she has no expenses while on a case, and often her washing is included, so that her $25 a week is clear gain. If she happens to be in a house where the people are considerate much is done for her comfort and pleasure, though of course there are houses in which the people are not considerate and she must be prepared to accept gracefully any sort of a disagreeable situation—that's only one of the incidents in a day's work.

She makes up her mind to take things as they come and ask no questions unless too much is required of her, and then she asks for an extra nurse. Almost anything is apt to come her way, though, from witnessing the last will and testament of a rich patient to posing as the heroine in the contemplated book of one with literary tendencies.

This happened to an attractive nurse not long ago. Her patient, who was suffering from nervous troubles, one day surprised her by asking if she would mind if she were made the heroine of a book which was about to be begun.

The nurse didn't object. "In fact," she said, "I started to help with the book, but unfortunately we didn't get very far beyond the description."

Hard as the work may be with its responsibility and its long hours and its loneliness, it is one of the most satisfactory professions for women in point of interest as well as salary, if only the woman who undertakes it has strength and courage and—tact.

WHAT A WOMAN LIKES.

To the keen intelligence and ripe experience of Secretary Knox it is apparent that in the inevitable competition of nations for foreign trade and for an advantageous position the representatives of these nations must have the [illegible] furnishing and the overcoming persistence that will accomplish the result desired in politics or in commerce.—Town Topics.

POLLY PRY AND THE SMART SET

MRS. J. HARLAN HARTLEY, a bride of last August, who is leaving in January with her husband for Central America.

—Belle-Oudry Photo.

MRS. FREDERICK WATSON, who was Miss Sydney Miller until her wedding yesterday.

—Belle-Oudry Photo.

(By POLLY PRY.)

WE, too, like the bibulous Sultan of Sulu are suffering that bromidic aftermath of overindulgence, and like that chipper old buck, are dallying with retrospection on this "cold gray dawn of the morning after."

The high pitch of pre Yuletide days, the quickened pulse, the brightened eye, the fervor, the effervescence, the good fellowship and then, when the fond day is done—the day that through the ages still holds the glow of Bethel's star—the frenzied nerves, the flag and droop of perfervid interest and all that goes to make one feel like a wrung-out dishrag and look weather-stained as an old sail, bears strong semblance to that tortuous course that swims in fizz and bubbles and dark brown tastes and may tersely be put down as lapses from the path of sobriety.

Christmas is over, and for a twelvemonth. And in its wake are piled vows high as the Himalayas and old as time, pledges twixt I and me—those cogently uttered and annually wrecked platitudes that in sum total spell "Never again." I myself have made compact with myself, firm as Gibraltar's rock and sealed as the sarcophagus of a Ptolemy or a Thothmes, that when another Christmas season repeats itself my attitude shall soar above the reigning fallacy of compulsory gift-giving. I shall give only where inclination tends, not where seasoned reciprocity makes demand. I shall give on the basis of love and not on the basis of comparative values. I shall have no feeling of compunction when an exquisite novelty is paid by a gaud or fol de rol. Nor shall I enjoy high temperatured elation should a trifling sacheted thing bring an opulent return. Neither will I with malice or forethought refrain from sending the prepared gift to one who has fallen from the last year custom and sent me naught. Nor shall I, on the other hand, make desperate haste to prepare, purchase or give from my received store aught to him or her who unexpectedly disconcerts me with an unlooked-for gift. Nor shall I, with pad and pencil in hand and with the accompaniment of signs, groans and lingual lashes, enumerate, add and subtract in dollars and friends. And I shall not din the tympanum of each friend I meet with anathemas on the holy season. Rather I shall let the spiritual and not the material spirit of the tide hold sway. My sky shall be ethereal blue without rift or fleck to the far rim of the horizon. The dull curtain of gray shall be no more. For I shall be emancipate of the customs and errors of my people. And though they cast stones at me and mark me an Ishmaelite, I shall not be cast down. For I shall have risen to beatific heights while their feet still cling to the heavy clay. I shall have done where they are afraid and dare not, and in their heart of hearts they will envy me though their tongue revile and they dub me frump, grouch and parasite. But my face shall be bland and cherubic as the twain of Raphael, while theirs shall be drawn in agony as Laocoon's. For I shall have bolted the wilderness from which they will not be led. Yea, my heart shall be stout and bold even as Richard's, the Lion-Hearted, while theirs shall be pusillanimous as baron besieged John's. This, I tell unto you, shall come to pass when I keep faith with me and my covenant, three hundred and sixty-five days from yesterday.

SHOPPING IN SUNNY WEATHER.

According to long established and prevailing precedent, the last few days previous to Christmas day brought out maelstroms of shoppers, the keen and sunshiny weather aiding and abetting the cause. The shops have been literally choked with the vast throngs in pursuit of belated purchases. Unless one was on hand for the opening of the shop doors shopping proved an irksome task. In many of the popular establishments the counters and aisles were so walled in and jammed with purchasers by two or three o'clock that it was all your life was worth to stand in the press awaiting your turn. The streets, too, looked as if New York trafic had been let loose and the thoroughfares swarmed with busy folk.

Among the smartly gowned matrons who treked hither and thither on purchase bent quite the most conspicuous for elegant attire was Mrs. Wickham Havens. I caught a glimpse of this popular and stunning matron as she stepped from her limousine on Broadway. She was wearing a black velvet gown with a skirt cut very long and on the tunic effect, a pony coat shorter than this season's usual cut and a black velvet turban made in the Corday fashion. With this elegant outfit Mrs. Havens carried a lynx muff as big as a pillow and wore pendant earrings of pearls and diamonds that just missed her shoulders. Of course, all eyes trailed her.

Mrs. Harold Havens, whose figure would be quite the despair of Venus de Milo were she living at this time, looked very swagger in a black tailor suit tight fitting as her cuticle and set off by handsome silver fox furs. Mrs. Havens' hat was large and flat and dark and trimmed only with a splashy piece of ermine.

Mrs. Will Henshaw was also of those present on Wednesday afternoon. In a tailor gown of olive green, loose fitting and trailing, she was quite the cynosure of all eyes. Neither of her charming daughters were with her, they having departed with the pater for a holiday season in New York.

Mrs. Churchill Taylor, whose good style is proverbial, looked particularly smart in a tailor suit of bright brown and handsome mink furs. Mrs. Taylor is a most devoted mother and, as usual, was accompanied by the two young stalwarts of the house.

Evelyn Hussey, who is the dernier cri of smart togging, had necks craned a yard looking at her diminutive turban. After the flaring broad-brimmed structures of yesterday, this latest spasm of Dame Fashion, which, by the bye, is here to stay, is quite startling. Miss Hussey shows great fortitude in taking the initiative on our bay shore. But if not the dashing Evelyn with her ample style and pulchritude, who, then?

Pretty Avis Sterling, in a tailor suit of blue and flat walking hat of white, came in for her share of admiring glances and Mrs. Clarence Cunha, who, to my mind is the fairest of the charming galaxy of Sterling sisters, was prettier than pictures in a blue tailor gown and large fur-trimmed artist's turban of brilliant red.

SOCIETY PEOPLE AGAIN TO TAKE UP THEIR WORK.

Now that Christmas has come and gone, society will again turn its attention societyward. For the passing fortnight the candle has burned low, but now that Yuletide is past-tensed the social folk will again revert to the soulful pursuit of their onliest joy and the short space between now and the advent of the Lenten season is being looked forward to as a promise of one short, sweet song. The first splurge will come with Fritzi Scheff's appearance at the Macdonough on Monday evening. Ever since the piquant Fritzi warbled her way into the hearts of music-loving San Francisco and set the hearts in beaudom palpitating as well, she has been the quarry of diligent paragraphers of the press. It was no less a personage than the redoubtable Czar Ned himself that put the seal of approval on the lilting little bird of song, and though the rock-ribbed and ancient of the realm made interrogation with their eyebrows, they had to swallow the pill together with Ned's best vintage. So impressed was the famed wine agent and maker of fashionable futures with the obvious charm of the ebullient coquette that not a word other than laudatory could be breathed of her. It is told that one day over club highballs one of the Bohemian wags chanced to discredit Madame Scheff's claim to pulchritude because her nose is retrousse. "Nothing of the sort," bristled the obsessed Ned. "She has a cold in her head!"

But, as I was remarking, her coming to Oakland will write a social chapter. San Francisco quite prostrated itself before the prodigy of her charm, and, of course, we can be depended upon to fall in line. We always do.

THE ASSEMBLY DANCES.

Then speedily comes the opening of the Assembly dances. On January the fifth this exclusive club will trip the light fantastic at Ebell clubhouse. This is the third season of this club's gathering, and it promises to be the quintessence of exclusiveness. The patronesses are from among our first and best, and I have been informed that the skimmed milk social element are not to even have a peep. My ornithological friend has whispered me that the patronesses' guest list, had it stood as prepared by them, would have occasioned much weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth in our local beau monde, for though many were called, few were chosen. They would be recorded as fastidious in their social taste as that most potent board known in the sister city by the gate as the Committee of Twenty-four. But our budding Czar, Willard Barton, after the list had been lopped and blue-penciled and otherwise sadly disfigured, indulged his usual leniency and slipped invitations to the rejected candidates for place. So all should be blissful as a midsummer day dream.

CHRISTMAS JINKS.

Most significant of the season in matter of social entertainment was the Christmas jinks of the California branch of Collegiate Alumnae which held the boards at the Home Club during the passing week. The special diversion of the afternoon was a toy playlet entitled "The Magic Sword," in which toy soldiers, dolls jumping jacks and a fairy prince became animate on a shelf in Old Mother Candytop's Toy Shop at midnight on the eve before Christmas and straightway got into all sorts of interesting complications. In their dramatic effort the club members quite overshadowed any other amateur attempt made at this side of the bay in many moons. Chief among those who covered themselves with glory were Douglas Whitehead as the jumping jack and Tellula Le Conte as the new doll.

POLLY PRY.

IN SOCIETY

TODAY is a continued Christmas day, the second chapter being almost as exciting as the first, with the exception of the delightful surprises of yesterday, when the good saint distributed his bounty. There is no diminution of feasting, no decrease in Christmas cheer and no halt in the festivities always attendant upon the family reunion, that institution which flourishes at no time, not even at Thanksgiving, as at Christmas time. Such is the happy state of affairs when Sunday follows Christmas, two holidays, with every feature of the first duplicated on the second.

The Christmas carol, possibly was one of the incidents which, from the nature of things, could not be repeated.

Little by little the practice of singing Christmas carols under the windows of friends has become established and at the first flush of the Christmas dawn, all over the city merry bands may be heard in their melodies of peace and good will.

Yesterday morning the number of caroling parties was greater than ever before, a score of bands making the rounds of their friends' homes and singing the songs of the Yuletide.

Today the serenaded friends are recalling with a glow of pleasure their joy of yesterday morning at being awakened in such a manner.

It would seem, from the air of "progress and prosperity" that Oakland had never seen a Christmas celebrated with such zeal. Society has surrendered every minute of its time to preparation for and enjoyment of the season, but the coming weeks promise full restitution for the brief period of surcease from dance, tea and bridge party.

The first large affair of next week will be the third dance of the season of the Junior Assembly, which will be held in Maple Hall Wednesday night. Though the membership of the Assembly enlists a large number of the younger people, many of whom are still in school, the dances are not without lively interest to the older members also, and Wednesday's cotillion is being eagerly anticipated.

The patronesses are:

Mrs. William High
Mrs J R Scupham
Mrs. N A Acker
Mrs Clarence Wetmore
Mrs. Prentiss Selby
Mrs. Sam Breck
Mrs Edgar Stone
Mrs C W Armes Jr.
Mrs Frank Adams
Mrs Louis Cockroft
Mrs. Arthur Crellin
Mrs William Sharon

Then on the Wednesday of the following week will come the first dance of the Oakland Assembly, an exclusive dancing club, which was organized a season or so ago by Willard Barton Jr. This dance will be given in Ebell Hall, and will be followed by another, the last of the season, March 23.

The membership of the Oakland Assembly is comprised of the smart set from both sides of the bay and the dances are always brilliant social events.

The patronesses for this season include a number of the most prominent society women of the bay region, among whom are:

Mrs. Frank Lampson Brown
Mrs William Griffith Henshaw
Mrs. Bernard Ransome
Mrs William Bull Pringle
Mrs. C C Clay
Mrs August Schilling
Mrs. George D Greenwood
Mrs William Thornton White
Mrs Harry Chickering
Mrs. Edson F. Adams
Mrs Oscar Fitzalan Long
Mrs Frederick English Magee
Mrs Harry Knowles
Mrs Philip E. Bowles
Mrs George W. McNear Jr
Mrs Ernest R. Folger
Mrs Charles Tripler Hutchinson

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TWO WEDDINGS.

Two weddings of interest in January are occupying the attention of society. They are the forthcoming nuptials of Miss Elsie Campbell, the daughter of Mrs Alexander Campbell, and Maurice Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs Edward M. Walsh, and of Miss Carolyn Palmanteer and Frederick E. Snowden, both of which will be quietly celebrated at the respective homes of the brides, with only the relatives and immediate friends of each couple as guests.

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POLLY PRY PICTURES.

Mrs. Frederick Watson was, until her wedding yesterday, Miss Sydney Miller, one of the most beloved members of the Prelude Club, in which her violin playing has made for her a place as one of the most talented young women in the city. Mrs. Watson is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. C. H Miller of Fifteenth street. Her future home will be in Fresno.

Mrs. J. Harlan Hartley was formerly Miss May Boucher, her wedding of last August being an interesting society event. Her husband is a mining man with large interests in Costa Rica, Central America. Mr. and Mrs. Hartley will leave early in January for Central America to remain a year.

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GUESTS OF RELATIVES.

Mr and Mrs John Giesendorfer and their son are guests at the home of Mrs. Giesendorfer's mother, Mrs. Frederick Mason, in Alameda having come from their home in the northern part of the State to spend the holiday season with relatives.

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HALE-PARSONS WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Maybelle Parsons of North Berkeley and William T Hale of San Diego was solemnized yesterday afternoon with the quietest of ceremonies at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Patterson of the North Berkeley Congregational Church officiating.

In the bridal party were Miss Marian Hunt, the bride's only attendant, and her brother, Edward Parsons, who was the groom's attendant.

After a honeymoon trip of a fortnight the young people are to reside in San Diego.

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WATSON-MILLER.

At a prettily appointed home ceremony yesterday Miss Sydney Miller, daughter of Mr and Mrs. C. H. Miller of Fifteenth street became the bride of Frederick Watson, a young business man of Fresno.

Only the members of the family and a few of the closest friends of the couple were witnesses of the wedding, at which Rev. Charles R. Brown of the First Congregational Church officiated.

Watson and his bride will make their home in Fresno, where the groom is engaged in business.

Mrs. Watson is a gifted violinist and a member of the Prelude Club and the Stewart Orchestral Club, in both of which organizations she will be greatly missed.

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GUESTS FROM DUNSMUIR.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E Naylor of Alameda are entertaining as their house guests over the holidays Mr. and Mrs Edward Engelbright, nee Miss Alice Naylor, who have come down from their home in Dunsmuir to spend the season at the former home of Mrs. Engelbright, who is a bride of the year. As Miss Alice Naylor she was one of the popular members of the exclusive set in the Encinal City.

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NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

Mrs George Henry Perry has sent out cards for Friday evening next, when she will entertain about thirty guests at a New Year's party at her home in Alameda.

Mrs. Perry will be assisted in receiving by her two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Harold Dray Perry and Mrs. Raymond Perry, the latter a bride of but a few weeks.

Mrs. Perry is planning to leave early in the new year for an indefinite period of travel in Europe, which will be preceded by a several months' visit on the Atlantic seaboard.

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YOUNGBERG-GRAHAM.

Miss Laura Graham, niece of Mrs Katherine McCune of 2619 Santa Clara avenue Alameda, became the bride of Chester Youngberg yesterday at the McCune home, Rev. John Gassman officiating.

Neither bride nor groom was attended. After a brief honeymoon Mr and Mrs. Youngberg will reside in Oroville, where the groom holds a position of responsibility with the Great Western Power Company. The bride is the daughter of James H. Graham, manager of the Vulcan Iron Works in San Francisco. She is possessed of unusual beauty, of the brunette type.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Youngberg of Alameda.

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CAROLERS REMEMBER HOSPITALS.

A party of carolers, headed by Miss Bonnie Overall, and including a number of young folks who have followed the custom for several years, made the rounds of the hospitals and charity homes yesterday morning at daybreak in a tally-ho.

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IN HONOR OF DAUGHTER.

Mrs. W. J. Piatt will entertain a number of young people New Year's eve at her home in East Oakland in honor of her daughter, Miss Adelaide Piatt.

A score or so of the complimented guests' young school friends have been invited to watch the old year die and the new year dawn.

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FAMILY GATHERING.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Dacre Holmes will entertain at a family party this afternoon at their home in East Fourteenth street. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Roberts of San Francisco, Miss F. M. Holmes and Mrs. F. M. Croudace and daughter Elinor, also from San Francisco.

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ENTERTAINING HOUSE PARTY.

Mrs. D. M. Fraser is entertaining a house party at her home in Bowditch street, Berkeley. The honored guest is Miss Jane Helen Hadden of Riverside, the fiancee of Mills Fraser, the son of the hostess.

Among others in the party are Arthur Moulton, fiance of Miss Chryssa Fraser, a daughter of the hostess, Miss Joan Fraser, Miss Anna Fraser and Miss Chryssa Fraser, who has come from the northern part of the State, where she has been teaching since her graduation from the university last year.

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DANCE AT CLUBHOUSE.

Mr and Mrs. William F Rutherford's dancing party, to be given tomorrow evening at Piedmont Park Clubhouse, in honor of their daughter, Miss Maizie Rutherford, is interesting a large number of the younger set. The dance will be followed by an elaborate supper.

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EASTERN GUESTS.

Mr and Mrs. J. W McClure of Tennessee, with their family, are spending several weeks in this city and are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Eastland at the Hotel Metropole.

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LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Relief Society, of which Mrs. Matilda Brown is president, entertained the wards of the Children's Home and the guests at the Home for Aged Women Christmas eve at an elaborate dinner, followed by the distribution of gifts from a resplendent Christmas tree at the Children's Home on Forty-fifth street. A short program was given during the evening by the children. A Santa Claus presented each child with toys and dainties. Each old lady was presented with an appropriate gift.

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WEDDING TOMORROW.

The wedding of Miss Grace Hostetter and Herbert Dingley will take place tomorrow at the home of the bride in East Oakland. Among the guests from a distance who will witness the ceremony will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jay Welch, who came today from their country home, La Copa de Oro, near Los Banos, for a brief visit with relatives.

Mrs. Welch was formerly Miss Blanche Hostetter and was a bride of the early summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dingley will also reside near Los Gatos, where Dingley has large ranching interests.

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LEAVE FOR HILO

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richards left this week for their home in Hilo after a honeymoon spent in the southern part of the State.

The wedding of Miss Dolly Summer and the well known young business man of the Hawaiian Islands was an event of a week ago.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.
DR. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier.
Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash and Skin Diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. [illegible]
Gouraud's Cream [illegible]
FERD. T. HOPKINS, Prop., 37 Great Jones Street, New York.

American Woman Declares That Men Of Germany Are Full of Sentiment

LIFE OF LOWLY IS HARD IN GERMANY

Working Classes of Berlin Look as Pale and Sallow as Those Here

INTERESTED IN ARMS OF THE ROYAL COUPLE

American Tries to Discover Which Is Shy, the Kaiser or Kaiserin

BERLIN [illegible] is no [illegible] thing [illegible] But I shall not raise [illegible] does our Herr Wagner [illegible] one of the leading [illegible] and [illegible] so far this trip [illegible] two hours on, and [illegible] up entirely with [illegible] would refer [illegible] try to [illegible] ment and jump right into [illegible] this first letter [illegible] be the most [illegible] — lots money and [illegible]

CLASSES OF PEOPLE

Our Pullman [illegible] judging [illegible] clothes [illegible] the shop [illegible] At eight o'clock [illegible] close and [illegible] they [illegible] with cells [illegible] checked [illegible] wonderful [illegible] people [illegible] North Pole [illegible] any other [illegible] trim bright [illegible] shops [illegible] carefully and [illegible] we like to [illegible] this but which [illegible] You that is showing

WOMEN NOT BEAUTIFUL

The [illegible] she looks won [illegible] are so very [illegible] but [illegible] anything to put on [illegible] some [illegible] moment [illegible] lin woman [illegible] small for me [illegible] made but [illegible] even [illegible] entirely [illegible] placed at [illegible] would be [illegible] feet flight

One [illegible] example of [illegible] at Wertheim's [illegible] have [illegible] store [illegible] they had [illegible] cake [illegible] impossible [illegible] many [illegible] and [illegible] in Germany

WERTHEIM BROTHERS

Of course [illegible] The [illegible] Wertheim [illegible] then [illegible] brothers [illegible] It is not [illegible] however [illegible] territory [illegible] store with two [illegible] the old country [illegible]

These [illegible] seem to be [illegible] the eyes of [illegible] tight fitting clothes [illegible] the shoulders [illegible] shaved But [illegible] watched him with his [illegible] generally [illegible] person In his eyes [illegible] said [illegible] tertaining [illegible] admiring [illegible] is that [illegible] binds the German family [illegible] evenings together [illegible] book of [illegible] or Wagner will be brought out and things [illegible] extremely classical and rarely [illegible] home except at the [illegible] sung in the German family [illegible] dramatic insight that would take years of study to acquire I had [illegible] again [illegible] the German man [illegible] around home smoking [illegible] enjoying always the seclusion of his [illegible]

DIFFERENCE IN PLACES

That might be true of [illegible] the smaller places For instance in Prussia [illegible] person is absolutely [illegible] retire by [illegible] life in the [illegible] into [illegible] at The Ritz [illegible] and the other magic names The Germans do not rush their dinner but seem to be having a hilarious time with the members of their family and enjoying the half hour between each course Then after eating they promenade the streets simply walking up and down and like children stopping frequently to stare This makes [illegible] continuous series of block[illegible] [illegible] the American trying to pass [illegible] thing low [illegible] his breath One who has not been in Berlin cannot imagine the enormous crowds and at first it kept us continually expecting a parade

MRS HAZEL KNOWLES MARSHALL.

ONE SIDED IN MONEY

I have come to the conclusion that the German [illegible] a little one sided on the money top [illegible] means put up [illegible] saw me [illegible] O Frau [illegible] But it costs so much [illegible] Berlin lady would [illegible] enough [illegible] eating it as [illegible] butter for several [illegible] sweet Nicht wahr? The [illegible] every [illegible] still it [illegible] that if they [illegible] cooked food instead of [illegible] and herring that they would have more for their money [illegible] I am not a German [illegible] American who [illegible] sit down to supper every evening in a German pension will agree with me

POVERTY A NIGHTMARE

For the poor life must be a frightful nightmare [illegible] they probably know how [illegible] better with what they have than [illegible] poor No only the forests are [illegible] well kept gardens and the streets so clean There is sure to be some old bundle of bones whose piercing eyes see every piece of wood and I rejoice when I see their baskets on their backs loaded for then I know the poor things will be warm and comfortable a few days longer I have been in some of the poorest places in Berlin and on the stove would be enormous pots of cabbage and potatoes which really looked quite good So as long as his stomach is full how can man be unhappy with his lot?

I have hidden up my sleeve some very fine morsels of gossip about the university which I will give in my next letter

COULD NOT DESCRIBE IT

A young American chap who is attending the institution was present when the Kaiser and Kaiserin received the American professors I asked him to describe the affair to me but he confessed to a woeful lack of knowledge concerning it This was his apology He had been told by a German that one of the Kaiser's arms was shorter than the other another had said that it was not the Kaiser but the Kaiserin So this student thought it would be a capital chance at this reception to find out for himself Consequently during the whole affair he was trying to see the arms of the royal couple comparing the right arm with the left and endeavoring to discover the discrepancy When I asked him who had the short one he declared that even then he didn't know

If you are anxious perhaps I can tell you in the next letter so as the Germans say [illegible]

HAZEL KNOWLES MARSHALL.
[illegible] Durant ave Berkeley Cal

Fraternal Societies In Alameda County

Announcement has been made that the [illegible] given in [illegible] Friday evening [illegible] Hall [illegible] until [illegible] Institute [illegible] and San Pablo av

At the last regular meeting of the [illegible] Hall [illegible] members of the [illegible] California Club [illegible] Oakland [illegible] J J Kelly L J [illegible] R M

EASTERN STAR

[illegible] Oak Leaf Chapter [illegible] will [illegible] candidates [illegible] about [illegible] Mrs Mary [illegible] installed [illegible] club [illegible] the oldest [illegible] to grow [illegible] the banner [illegible] the world [illegible] annual party [illegible] she will preside [illegible] large [illegible] members of the chapter with pleasure to the [illegible] annual [illegible] celebration of the chapter will be held [illegible] April when the [illegible] of Eastern [illegible] various [illegible] will be [illegible] honor

COMPANIONS OF FORESTERS

[illegible] For[illegible] will be [illegible] and then [illegible] who have been [illegible] to appear [illegible] costume [illegible] dresses [illegible] Companions who [illegible] evening [illegible] in the New Year will be [illegible] installation of officers [illegible] January

REBEKAHS

[illegible] Rebekah Lodge I O O F will [illegible] doors open to the public Friday evening in Alcatraz Hall where a [illegible] banquet will be held Mrs [illegible] will be chairman of the evening [illegible] the installation of the newly elected officers will be held January [illegible] when [illegible] Minnie Pruett [illegible] district president will be the installing officer The [illegible] installed [illegible] November [illegible] Lillie Merles noble grand [illegible] vice grand Kattie [illegible] recording secretary Anna Scott financial secretary Katherine Thomas treasurer Miss Lizzie Talcott grand [illegible] of the order will act as marshal on the night of the installation

Oakland [illegible] Lodge No 16 will [illegible] annual New Years eve when the members plan to watch the old year out and the new year in Every year the [illegible] up the midnight hour in [illegible] purpose of bidding farewell [illegible] Mrs [illegible] the chairman of the committee for the occasion She will be assisted by Miss Henrietta Krox, noble grand of the lodge Miss Leonora Maganini and a number of officers A delightful evening has been planned

[illegible] installation of the newly [illegible] will be held [illegible] Odd Fellows Hall [illegible]

TRIBE OF BEN HUR

[illegible] Tribe [illegible] Christmas tree [illegible] children of the [illegible] program will [illegible] little Erma Parker, Ruby Staples Olive Angus Mina Anderson [illegible] and Master Georgie Warren

[illegible] Santa Claus was greatly [illegible] Games were played [illegible] prizes won [illegible] Sturm Russell [illegible] R by Staples Georgie Allen [illegible]

This evening the members are invited to attend [illegible] on Ben Hur at the [illegible] street Christian Church of Berkeley

Next Thursday evening being the first meeting of the [illegible] business of importance will be transacted and all members are requested to be present

California Court No 2 Tribe of Ben Hur [illegible] January [illegible] in Maguli Hall [illegible] Seventh street Mrs [illegible] of Stockton supreme teacher will perform the installation ceremonies The officers who were elected December [illegible] for the ensuing term are as follows [illegible] Marquardt past chief Miss Frances Fleming chief [illegible] judge Dr [illegible] R C Marquardt keeper of tribute Mrs R Grassl [illegible] teacher Miss Albertina Cassel keeper of inner gate Mrs Manning keeper of outer gate Mr [illegible] Mrs May B Adams musician

MODERN WOODMEN

A joint meeting of the campaign committees of all the camps on this side of the bay met with Fraternity Camp 1142 Modern Woodmen of America Monday night at its regular meeting night to report progress and results pertaining to the class adoption of 1000 new neighbors in January

Berkeley [illegible] Elmhurst Richmond and Oakland camps reported work and all arrangements well in hand The [illegible] donated $700 and various [illegible] generously loaned 26 automobiles for the banquet and entertainment

The transportation committee reported having secured sightseeing cars for the occasion to be used all day if the [illegible]

A committee from Elmhurst Camp 1910 consisting of Consul [illegible] Advisor [illegible] and Clerk Nickols reported twenty [illegible] members and thirteen [illegible] to work on at the next meeting [illegible] promised at least fifty members for the class adoption

Advisor [illegible] of that camp said that since Elmhurst had come into Oakland they had become imbued with that progressive Oakland spirit and nothing was impossible for them to accomplish

District Deputy Watson thanked the committee for their [illegible] work and agreed to [illegible] the next night at Berkeley camp when the committee will meet neighbors from San Francisco and Richmond

Next Monday night Elmhurst camp will bring fourteen candidates to Fraternity Camp in a body

Arrangements are being made for a large attendance in the hall

State Deputy Pees assisted by District Deputy Watson will conduct the ceremonies

The Talbot Class Adoption will be the next big event in Modern Woodmen circles The Hustlers are busy and every sign indicates that the Head Consul will be given a good time when he arrives in Oakland on February 2

This monster meeting will be held in the large auditorium of Rice's Institute at Seventeenth and San Pablo avenue and every Modern Woodman on this side of the bay will be present

The campaign committee met with Bay View Camp last Tuesday evening and held an enthusiastic session

District Deputy Watson was elected chairman and G R Hartley of Alameda camp [illegible] Plans were laid for the [illegible] Consul [illegible] fitting [illegible] arrangements [illegible] portion

[illegible] Woodmen plan to [illegible] to show [illegible] Neighbor [illegible] what Oakland Woodmen can do

Golden Gate Camp will hold a joint installation with the Royal Neighbors on January 6 Committees are at work arranging the details for the entertainment of their friends after the exercises

Deputy Watson has a large number of circulars descriptive of the Modern Woodmen Sanatorium at Colorado Springs for the free cure of members afflicted with tuberculosis and methods of preventing the disease and is anxious to get them in the hands of Woodmen

Members should acquaint themselves with the great work that the order is carrying on in the fight against this dread disease and the modern methods that are used so that they may be in a position to do their part in the war on the white plague intelligently and successfully

SONS OF ST GEORGE

Albion Lodge No 200 Sons of St George and Golden Gate Lodge No 73 Daughters of St George will hold their annual Christmas tree entertainment on Tuesday evening next December 28 at 7 30 p m in the Armory Hall Eleventh and Market streets Oakland

This annual event is always looked forward to by the children very eagerly as there will be the usual games and races for their benefit with numerous prizes for the winners It is owing to the kind co-operation of the Daughters of St George that these functions have proved such a success in the past and a source of interest to the children

The following committees are in charge of the arrangements Chairman J I Field decorators Messrs Peddie Eak Stokes and Williamson lighting Messrs F Canning and J H Smith games Messrs Al Orton S W Withers C I Grant St Johnson A S Dingle and George Watchers harmony Messrs Lend Bispham and F Taylor prizes and candy Mesdames Horenzen W Fake M Hobson Chuble Blore and Mr J J Roberts reception Messrs A J Willson Dr J W Mackay and J Osman

The evening will be concluded with dancing for the older folks

WOODMEN OF WORLD

Last Tuesday evening Oakland Camp 94 held one of its old time rousing meetings After initiating four strangers and acting favorably upon three the members were entertained by short speeches from Head Manager Robinson Organizer Dibble Banker Langan and others Head Manager Robinson told of the two great initiations one at San Jose December 11 and the other at Fairfield December 13 Banker Langan exhorted the members to be regular [illegible] for [illegible] that [illegible] that Oakland camp had reached the plane on which it stands at present Organizer Dibble told of the plan for the new year and said that very shortly Oakland camp would be among the ten largest camps of the jurisdiction. Next Tuesday evening the camp will adjourn early and pay a fraternal visit to Bay Tree Camp San Pablo and Fifty ninth street

A joint installation with Oakland Circle 266 Women of Woodcraft will be held January 22 at Pythian castle

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS

Golden Gate Division No 364 Order Railway Conductors held its annual election of officers for the ensuing year last Saturday night and the following officers were selected Chief conductor M A Ruble assistant chief conductor M E Twist secretary and treasurer T A Hughes senior conductor W F Byers junior conductor W H Edward inside sentinel T M C Call outside sentinel W J Van adjustment commander H M Cavanaugh vice chairman adjustment committee F A Stocking secretary and treasurer trustees D F Murphy B Spicer and O D Whitney legislative committee W H Shelby

At a previous meeting a delegation of conductors from Stockton met with the Golden Gate division and invited the members to assist in organizing a new lodge at that place The invitation was accepted and committees were appointed to make necessary arrangements for transportation

Chairman Pallbriel of that committee reported the Southern Pacific had donated a special train for the use of the conductors and their wives last Sunday December 19 They left Oakland at 9 36 a m arriving at Stockton by noon

About sixty conductors and their wives left on the special from Oakland and with a delegation from Sacramento and Los Angeles O R C division also a number of Stockton members About 200 were present

The business men and city officials had arranged with the Interurban railroad for private cars and fourteen automobiles were in waiting upon their arrival While the new lodge was being organized the ladies were being cared for with auto and electric rides in and around Stockton and Lodi After Stockton division No [illegible] had been duly organized all adjourned to the banquet room where a delightful spread was served

A public installation of the newly elected officers followed and the meeting was addressed by the mayor the city fathers and other prominent speakers from Stockton Sacramento Los Angeles and Oakland

The following were among those present from Oakland

Mr and Mrs M A Ruble Mr and Mrs M F Twist Mr and Mrs T A Hughes Mr and Mrs W H Edwards Mr and Mrs H J Bates Mr and Mrs H M Philbrick Mr and Mrs B Spicer Mr and Mrs L W Stockton Mr and Mrs W F Byers Mr and Mrs N B Allen Mr and Mrs H Moore Mr and Mrs J E Moore Mr and Mrs J W Brown Mr and Mrs O D White Mr and Mrs W H Cheadle Mr and Mrs J J Dies Mr and Mrs F A [illegible] Mr and Mrs C F S[illegible] Mr and Mrs W F Blanchard Mr and Mrs D W Nutting Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mr and Mrs Emory Burns and Mrs [illegible]

Public installation will be held January 8 when 364 officers will be installed in Pythian castle Twelfth and Alice streets. A banquet and entertainment will follow the ceremonies

The Order of Railway Conductors is an order composed exclusively of railway conductors employed on steam railroads throughout the United States and Canada and Mexico Each body is called a division and one division at least is located in every large city or railway terminal There are over 40 000 strong and each member carries a certain amount of insurance in the order providing against accident or death

ODD FELLOWS

Oakland Lodge I O O F conferred the degree of friendship on two candidates in a very impressive manner at its last regular meeting held Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows Hall Eleventh and Franklin streets Next Tuesday evening the degree of truth will be placed on the floor for the last time this year The members of the lodge are instructed to be present After the degree is given a committee will distribute red apples which will be a feature of the evening

MASONS

The annual meeting of Oakland Council No 12 Royal and Select Masters will be held Thursday December 30 in Masonic Temple After the regular transaction of the regular business of the council the election of officers and the conferring of degrees refreshments will be served and a social evening enjoyed According to the announcement cards [illegible] the meeting will be called to order promptly at 8 o clock

UNITED ARTISANS

Golden Gate Assembly will hold open house Friday evening instead of its regular meeting The members have been extended the privilege of inviting their friends on that occasion The last meeting of the assembly was a spirited one as it marked the semi annual election of officers There were several candidates named for the same position and the contest was exciting The election resulted as follows Joseph Kirk master artisan Emma Moulton superintendent Morris Copp inspector Edward Miller secretary Mary Dearing treasurer Edward Ballard senior conductor Lottie Thompson [illegible] Edna Kirk junior conductor Frank Jewell and Nora Pallard field committee Amanda Jewell instructor Emily White warden Dr Pruett medical examiner and Neta Luzzadder pianist

FRATERNAL AID

On Thursday evening December 16 Council 846 Fraternal Aid Association met in regular session Visiting members from Kansas Pasadena San Jose and Santa Ana were present

The report of the executive committee regarding the convention was favorably received The following resolution was approved Resolved that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the Oakland Chamber of Commerce for the generous way in which it entertained the delegates and visiting members of the sixty-eighth district convention of the Fraternal Aid Association on December 10 while the convention was in session at the corner of Twelfth and Franklin street and that a copy of this resolution be spread on the secretary's minutes and a copy be forwarded to the Chamber of Commerce

Four candidates were initiated and seven new applications were received Dancing concluded the evening

SCIENTISTS TO HOLD LARGE CONCLAVE

Greatest Gathering of Noted Educators and Economists Ever Assembled

TAFT AND HUGHES TO WELCOME 8000 VISITORS

Ambassador Bryce and Other Leading Foreign Scholars Will Deliver Addresses

NEW YORK Dec 25—One of the largest and most representative gatherings of distinguished educators and economists ever assembled in this country will meet here from December 27 to 31 on the occasion of the twenty fifth anniversary of the American Historical and American Economic Associations

In connection with the sessions of these associations seven allied organizations including the American Political Science Association American Statistical Association the American Sociological Society the American Association for Labor Legislation the American Social Science Association the Bibliographical Society of America and the American Society of Church History will hold their annual meetings and several joint sessions of all the organizations will also be held Addresses on political historical and economic problems will be made by well known authorities and more than a hundred topics will be discussed

During the four days convention more than thirty sessions will be held by the several organizations the principal meeting places being the Waldorf Astoria, Carnegie Hall and Columbia University

PROMINENT GUESTS

The most important meeting of the convention will be the citizens meeting at Carnegie Hall on Monday night where all the 8000 visitors will be officially welcomed to the city by President Taft Governor Hughes Mayor McClellan and other public officials Several foreign scholars will also be present at this meeting including James Bryce British Ambassador to the United States Henry Higgs representing the Royal Economic Society of England and Signor Pantaleoni representing the economists of Italy

On Tuesday December 28 meetings will be held by the various associations at Columbia University and the New York Historical building A luncheon will be tendered by Columbia University to members of all the associations and in the afternoon a reception will be given The features of Tuesday evening will be a review of the work of the historical societies of leading European nations and an anniversary meeting of the American Economic Association

HISTORICAL TABLEAUX

On Wednesday December 29 meetings will center at the Waldorf Astoria Meetings of the American Historical Association and American Economic Association will be held in the morning followed by a breakfast and reception to foreign guests In the evening a reception and entertainment with historical tableaux will be given by the ladies reception committee

On Thursday December 30 important meetings of all the societies will be held at Columbia University the Merchants Association the Chamber of Commerce the Metropolitan Life building and the Waldorf

On Thursday evening a reception will be given in honor of the American Historical Association and American Economic Association by Mr and Mrs William K Vanderbilt at their residence 660 Fifth avenue

On Friday December 31 further meeting will be held at Columbia University and the Waldorf Astoria and a special train will take the representatives of the societies to West Point

MANY ADDRESSES

Among the men who will give addresses are President David R Dewey American Economic Association President Albert Bushnell Hart American Historical Association President A Lawrence Lowell American Political Science Association President Henry W Farnam American Association for Labor Legislation President W G Sumner American Sociological Society Acting President S N D North American Statistical Association President John H Finley American Social Science Association G W Prothero London Eduard Meyer Berlin R Altamira Spain C T Colenbrander Holland Camille Enlart Paris E Dana Durand Director of Census Franklin H Giddings Columbia University W S Ferguson Harvard University Albert G Keller Yale University Julius P Bretz Cornell University A C Howland University of Pennsylvania Albion W Small University of Chicago Charles A Ellwood University of Missouri R F Scholz University of California Frederic L Paxson University of Michigan Charles M Andrews Johns Hopkins University H E Bourne Western Reserve University Frank Heywood Hodder University of Kansas Edward S Meany University of Washington Waldo G Leland Carnegie Institution Juul Dieserud Library of Congress and Hon W L MacKenzie Canadian Minister of Labor

Gossip of the Women Clubs In and About Alameda County

MRS. E. A. DE LAMATER, chairman of the committee which is arranging for the Christmas Tree at the West Oakland Home Wednesday.

—Scharz Photo

Christmas Tree Dinner At the West Oakland Home a Big Success

Delegates to Federated Clubs To Be Appointed at the January Meetings

The week has been one of innocuous desuetude in the realm of women's clubs so far as active work has been involved except for the philanthropy which is the special concern of the holiday season The West Oakland Home, the Oakland New Century Club the Ladies Relief Society and kindred organizations have been busily engaged for the last month with their activities culminating in almost unceasing work in the last few days preparing a merry Christmas for those less fortunate Their efforts have been rewarded not alone in the consciousness of good done for others but in the knowledge that others have profited by their example and have also extended a helping hand The Red Cross Christmas Stamp sales in the interest of the fight against tuberculosis have arrayed all clubs alike in the cause with an army also of society women who are not affiliated with clubs The sales have been eminently successful and have far exceeded the expectations of those who are fostering the project Miss Annie Little Brown is chairman of the Alameda county committee which has charge of the local sales and has enlisted in the cause every local club in the federation

CHRISTMAS TREE AND DINNER

Miss Grace Trevor was chairman of the committee which directed the serving of Christmas dinner yesterday at 1 30 o clock at the West Oakland Home The wards of the institution were made almost as happy as if they had been in individual homes The Christmas dinner was all that the term implies with the patronesses of the Home enjoying the delight of the children

Assisting Miss Trevor were the following members Mrs C J Heeseman Mrs Walter D Reed Mr and Mrs Henry Hook Mrs A L Wolfe Mrs T C Judkins Mrs A M Peach Miss L Dennison Mrs R D Ayer

CHRISTMAS TREE WEDNESDAY

Mrs Edward A de Lamater is chairman of the committee which will have charge of the immense tree at the Home Wednesday evening The tree will appear as if it grew in Fairyland, with its myriads of incandescent lights glowing through the foliage and its burden of gifts and candy for each child that is the charge of the Home

The tree will be placed upon a revolving pedestal that will admit of its being displayed from every view point to the admiring audience

The tree is the gift of Mr and Mrs I A Beretta Each child will receive a gift each will have all the candy he can eat and be treated to a feast of ice cream and cake

The program of songs by the Home children and of recitations by the elocutionists of the little company will be given after the distribution of gifts

The Little Workers the juvenile contingent of the Home comprising the daughters and young girl friends of the members, have worked indefatigably for the success of the tree and the cheer of Christmas week at a place where cheer would be lacking were it not for the kindness of these large hearted women and girls

Miss Carol Pardee Miss Lillian Gard and Miss Helen Mehrmann are the head of the Little Workers committee who are working for the success of the festal day

Mrs de Lamater will be assisted by the following Miss Grace Trevor Mrs John Scotchler, Mrs F R Chadwick Miss Lou Dennison Mrs Frank Dibble Mrs Rutherford and Mrs F Snyder

WILL APPOINT DELEGATES

The delegates to the ninth annual convention of the Alameda district, California Federation will be appointed by the several clubs in the district at their January business meetings The district comprises five counties—Alameda Contra Costa San Joaquin Tuolumne and Calaveras—and from that wide area many brilliant women are gleaned These will, it is expected make the convention which is to be held at the Adelphian Club in Alameda February 17 18 and 19 one of the most successful in the history of the district Mrs Cora L Jones president of Alameda district, is issuing the calls to the convention and has announced that the three general subjects to be considered will be Civics Domestic Science and Education, Under the general head of Civics the members will deal with playgrounds, sanitation and the moving pictures, which have in many instances become to be noisome nuisances

Early in the new year Mrs Jones and the members of the district executive board will appoint the reception committees for the February convention Mrs James E Higgins is president of the local board.

PLAYGROUNDS LECTURE

Dr Luther M Gulick's lecture on Playgrounds to be given Tuesday evening December 28 at 8 o clock, in the Norman Cafe of the Fairmont Hotel is eliciting much interest from clubwomen as well as all others who have followed the playground question in all of its tortuous phases

Dr Gulick is president of the National Playground Association and is regarded as one of the most fully informed men on the subject in the United States

O K Cushing president of the State Playground Association, is enlisting the women's clubs in the work of arousing public interest in the general theme and in Dr Gulick's lecture especially

SEQUOIA CLUB JINKS

January 8 is the date selected for the Sequoia Club's New Year celebration when the members many of whom are Oaklanders will invite their friends to a jollification of music vaudeville and dancing which is being arranged under the direction of Dr J Humphrey Stewart, at the club rooms in San Francisco

ADELPHIAN CLUB.

The Adelphian Club of Alameda held a business meeting last Monday afternoon which was followed by a social meeting for members only Much of the section work was omitted this week the French German and choral sections being the only departments which met

NEW DRAMATIC SECTION

Under the leadership of Mrs William L Jones work in the new dramatic section of the Twentieth Century of Berkeley is beginning most auspiciously Members who wish to join the section are asked to submit their names to Mrs J H Wood

DEDICATE MISSION BELL

There is a deal of good natured raillery between the Country Club of Washington Township and the Alta Mira Club of San Leandro regarding the alleged rivalry between the two clubs over the question as to which dedicated the first mission bell in Alameda county When the Alta Mira Club dedicated the bell which marked a milestone in El Camino Real the highway of the padres from mission to mission at San Leandro, Tuesday afternoon it was heralded abroad that the San Leandro bell was the first to be planted in this county But the Country Club says not and point with pardonable pride to the bell at Livingston on El Camino Real, placed there under the patronage of the Washington Club several months ago

Nevertheless leaving question of priority aside the ceremony at San Leandro Tuesday was a solemn impressive rite

The bell placed at the apex of the plaza where Hayward and San Lorenzo avenues meet is exactly midway between Mission de los Dolores, San Francisco and Mission San Jose, being 18 1 2 miles distant from each.

Mr S M M Woodman chairman of the day introduced Mrs H A, Hebard of Alameda the district chairman of the history and landmark section of the federation as speaker of the day

TELLS OF GREAT HIGHWAY.

Mr Hebard who is a member of the Adelphian Club said in part

El Camino real the king's highway was the road constructed by the padres to connect the 21 missions, which they established in California, with each other and with the presidios the military and trading stations of the Spanish In reality it was the continuation to the Mission de Solano de Sonoma from San Diego of the old road from Mexico, making in all a highway nearly a thousand miles long

To reconstruct a large portion of this ancient road and to open up the missions to the public thus calling the attention of all to the wonderful early history of our state was the object of the women's clubs of this state in undertaking the present movement which is resulting in the erection of these mission bells at the important points

As the result of the efforts of the clubwomen of Southern California the El Camino Real Association has been formed by 300 of the most prominent men and women in the state Some of the vice-presidents are Joseph R. Knowland Benjamin Ide Wheeler, David Starr Jordan and Mrs John Swift Not only does the association hope to reconstruct and widen the old road but it is the intention to make the highway a national and state enterprise to extend it to the northern boundary of the state It would be a road 600 miles in length, another Appian way the famous Roman way, only lined with God's own mountains trees and flowers, instead of with marble statues Let us make a beginning of the road here today with the dedication of this bell

At the conclusion of Mrs Hebard's address Miss Ynez Estudillo granddaughter of Jose Joaquin Estudillo, who resigned the commandancy of the San Francisco presidio in 1817 to found the city of San Leandro released the American flag which was draped about the bell and rang three chimes Following the unveiling Rev Father O'Mahoney of St Leander's church blessed the bell Mrs [illegible] Peter in behalf of Mrs A A. Goddard of Sacramento state landmarks chairman presented the bell to the city of San Leandro in a brief speech Mayor F F Gill in his response paid a graceful tribute to the Alta Mira Club A reception was held in Masonic Hall after the ceremonies by the Alta Mira Club

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs James S[illegible] will be hostess at a meeting of the Wednesday Club to be held on the afternoon of January 5 Mrs George A Leiter will have charge of the program.

AROUND THE LIBRARY TABLE
REVIEW OF ALL LATEST BOOKS

(By MISS M. E. CONNERS.)

Sing a song of the California writer, of his originality—his unique point of view,—his independence. No wonder he wins his way, in the more conservative centers of the older communities.

Foremost among the writers in the English speaking world today is Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, whose new book is being eagerly anticipated by readers both in England and the United States. Mrs. Atherton spent the summer and autumn in California, and wrote the most important chapters of her forthcoming book at the Tavern of Tamalpais. One reads of her:

"Appropriately to the position which she holds in American literature, Mrs. Atherton is always traveling. She declares that she has no home; she would not know what to do with a home. For the last year she has lived in her native California, deep in the throes of a novel. This week she suddenly appeared in New York, where she will spend the winter, engaged on a play for Mrs. Fiske."

Mrs. Atherton, as befits a great writer, has been interviewed in New York, and her absolute frankness is always the great charm of her interviews. And the way she hits out from the shoulder at Boston, and stands up for San Francisco is refreshing. Long may she live to be interviewed in the heart of a great American city!

Of Boston she says:

"The learned Bostonian is afraid of the criticism of his learned neighbor, and this fear naturally hampers him when he attempts to write."

She described the San Francisco library, where women, and men as well, read literature at the rate of a novel a day. And then it was suggested that the literary taste of the California capital might be peculiar.

"I hardly think that," was the reply. "They are great readers in California, and the libraries there have the best writers on their shelves. Why should San Francisco be peculiar?"

"It is a long way from the literary center of America."

"Oh!" and Mrs. Atherton's subdued exclamation managed to convey, somehow, various shades of meaning.

"Do you not consider that we have a literary center?" she was asked.

"Surely," was the reply; "and that center is unquestionably New York."

Mrs. Atherton's description of her forthcoming book is of interest. She calls it, "Tower of Ivory"—the phrase going back to Persian theology and used in the sense of a soul dwelling apart. Of it, Mrs. Atherton says:

"The heroine of my story is an American girl, of immigrant parents. She becomes a famous singer in Munich, and the scenes in the book deal largely with the life of the lovers of music in that city. The hero is a type of Englishman that has not been exploited in fiction, and an interesting type I have found him. The subject of international marriages forms one of the incidental motifs of the book, but its leading interest will be the description of certain phases of life in Munich, much of which will undoubtedly be rather surprising to many of my American readers.

"Oh, there are scenes in my book! Well, I can just imagine how Mr. Hamilton Wright Mabie's hair will fairly stand on end with horror when he reads them!"

So early in the year we may look forward to the appearance in the literary world of one of the great American novels of the day,—its writer a California woman, representing in many ways, the influence of the early environment of the far West.

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MR. OPP.

"Mr. Opp" (The Century Co.) is the latest book by Alice Hegan Rice, who scored such a signal success in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." For real optimism, in the midst of squalid surrounding, shiftless Mrs. Wiggs in her "cabbage patch" stands without a rival. "Mr. Opp" is a queer, quaint, funny little man, who makes one smile at his amusing ways, while he brings the quick tears to one's eyes, with his heroic devotion to duty, which reveals itself to him in his care of an imbecile sister. It is a case of arrested development, and the grown woman, playing with her dolls, unfolds a series of pathetic pictures.

Mr. Opp gives up what seem to him fascinating opportunities for a life career to care for the pathetic little sister, and settles down in a forlorn little place, "Cove City," and edits an equally forlorn paper, called "The Opp Eagle." At least the paper is issued when there is the necessary money, and for the rest of the time it takes a vacation, and it goes without saying that holidays are numerous.

Some very clever sketches brighten the pages of "Mr. Opp." One of them describes "Miss Jim," who is Mr. Opp's assistant on the staff of "The Opp Eagle."

"But it was her clothes that brought misunderstanding, misfortune, and even matrimony upon Miss Jim. They were sent her by the boxful, by a cousin in the city, and the fact was unmistakable that they were clothes with a past!

"The dresses held an atmosphere of evaporated frivolity,—flirtations lingered in every frill, and memories of old larks lurked in every furbelow. The hats had a jaunty list to port, and the colored slippers still had a dance within their soles.

"One old bird of paradise on Miss Jim's favorite bonnet had a chronic wink for the wickedness he had witnessed!"

One wishes that Mr. Opp's one love story might have had a different ending—that one might lay down the book with the feeling, "And they lived happy ever after." But life stories very seldom read that way after all,—and Mr. Opp is poor indeed in many things that make for the temporal side of life.

And our last glimpse of him in the last paragraph of the story brings to us a picture worth while:

"Passing out of sight, with the sleet in his face, he whistles as he goes,—such a plucky, sturdy, hopeful whistle as calls to arms the courage that lies slumbering in the hearts of men."

SILAS STRONG.

"Silas Strong" (Grosset and Dunlap) is the latest of Irving Bacheller's books to appeal to the general public. In our own state we are making a great effort to save our forests, and even in our holiday time, we are trying to stop the wanton destruction of the young trees. "Silas Strong" is a splendid study, written in the heart of the Adirondacks among people, slow, stubborn, modest, shy and used to the open. The author writes of it:

"The book has one high ambition. It has tried to tell this sad story of the wilderness itself, to show from the woodman's view point, the play of great forces which have been tearing down his home and turning it into the flesh and bone of cities."

The tw children, Socky and Sue, of this Adirondack home are delightful little creatures and Uncle Silas, whose card bore the inscription, "S. Strong, guide and contriver," is a most lovable, unique character. The book is full of forest scenes, and there is a fine study of a forest fire. We, in California can appreciate what it meant to those people of the wilderness, when the fire had swept over the mountains they had so dearly loved.

Optimism seems to be the healthy keynote of many of the new books of today, andthe author has woven many helpful sentiments into his book.

One of the best characters in the book is "Sinth," a woman with opinions of her own; and one day she stood before the selfish poet of the story and said to him:

"You ain't done right, and if you can't see it, you ain't got common sense. My stars! I don't care how much trouble you've had. A man that can't take his pack of trouble and keep a-going, is a purty poor stick. Good gracious me! You needn't think that you are the only one that ever got hurt. The Lord has blessed you in a thousand ways. He's given ye health and strength, an talents, an you don't do nothing but set around and sulk and write poetry. Suppose every one that got a tasts o'trouble was f'ly mad like a little boy an' say he wouldn't play no more, My land! we wouldn't be no better than a lot o' cats and dogs, that's all fit-out an' hid under a barn! You won't play yourself and you won't let other people play nuttin." And that is a fairly good sketch of some people, many of us know—though, we lack the courage to hold their pictures up before them.

The new book, "Silas Strong," sustains the reputation which "Eben Holden" established for its author, and is one of the most interesting books of the holiday season.

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BELLA DONNA.

"Bella Donna," Robert Hichens' latest book, is the big novel with which the J. B. Lippincott Company expects to score in the immediate future. In this neew book Hichens returns to the scenes in Africa which made the gorgeous color studies of "The Garden of Allah."

That is the Arabian name for the desert, and Hichens painted it in a wonderful fashion. It is one of the fascinating, most superb color studies in modern fiction, and nothing Hichens has since attempted has equalled it. One is glad to hear that in the new book "Bella Donna" there is the rare African background, which carries with it so great a mysticism, so rare a charm. The story begins in London, but the tale is swiftly carried to Africa—and the powerful drama is unfolded there, showing the struggle between the man who loves the soul and a woman who adores the body.

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EUSAPIA PALLADINO.

"Eusapia Palladino and Her Phenomena" (B. W. Dodge and Company- is one of the winter's books that challenge attention. It is written by Hereward Carrington, who has long been known as an expert prestdidigitateur, and long noted as a confirmed skeptic.

Eusapia Palladino is the famous Neapolitan medium, whose psychic powers have attracted the attention of the entire world, and concerning whom Lombroso, Curie and Flammarion, all foreigners of much distinction, have written such interesting articles. They are all men of science, and their studies along psychic lines are of much interest to the world at large. Palladino occupies a unique place in the history of spiritualism,—and all students of psychic forces will be interested in this very accurately prepared account of her life.

We no longer scoff at things we do not understand. We say, as did Hamlet of old:

"There are more things in heaven
and earth, Horatio,
Than are dreamt of in your
philosophy."

With men like William Stead of England investigating psychic forces,—the phenomena have been taken from the world of the charlatan, to the broader realm of science, and such books as "Eusapia Palladino" bear evidence of that fact.

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BLUE GOOPS AND RED.

"Blue Goops and Red" (Frederick A. Stokes Company) marks the contribution of another Californian, Gelett Burgess, to the holiday literature of the year.

Gelett Burgess first came into literary prominence through the famous "Lark," which he edited with Bruce Porter, and it was through the Lark, of "Purple Cow" fame, that Burgess attracted the attention of the East, and since then his nonsense rhymes have won for him a fortune. It was one of his California friends who said: "There is a fortune in nonsense, if you know how!"

Gelett Burgess has "known how" so well that he owns now a lovely old chateau in France, in which his summers are passed.

The present volume is the fourth of the "Goop Series," and one reads:

"Any young child who is not fired with ambition to be a Red Goop after reading, is not worth his sand."

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IN THE MAGAZINES.

Browsing through the magazines one finds how rapidly Californians are coming to the foreground along the lines of life most worth while. A recent copy of "The Bookman" carries an interesting article regarding "The Painter and His Profits," and the introduction is devoted to an appreciation of William Keith, the artist, who goes his way so modestly among us. Orders are placed months beforehand for a Keith picture, and needless to say very few of them can be filled.

A paragraph in the "Bookman" is worth quoting as showing the recognition of California genius in "Greater New York."

Generally speaking, Keith is not known in the East, and for the simple reason that Californians are ready to take the pictuhes from his studio almost as rapidly as he can finish them. The New York dealer referred to has been buying Keith paintings for more than a dozen years, but only has he been able to secure them by making a long trip West and putting in a personal bid. At the time of the San Francisco fire many fine paintings by Keith were destroyed, and consequently the value of those remaining has advanced along with the increased figure he is now able to ask. Even when selling from his studios the price of a picture is seldom less than $5000.

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THE EXPOSITION.

The Pacific Coast is beginning to take up the story of the great International Exposition in San Francisco, in commemoration of the completion of the Panama Canal. Apropos of that a letter from the president of the Century Co. to the editors of the Century Magazine is of special interest. The writer was a visitor at the Yukon-Alaska exposition, and he has caught the great spirit of the West. He tells the great Eastern contingent that California, Oregon and Washington made the great fair. Of the Pacific slope he writes:

"The great Western movement can never again be repeated. The limit has been reached; beyond is the ocean; it is the last great trek of the American people. And how buoyant, how sanguine these people all are! How broad and energetic! What faith in the future! And who shall limit the possibilities of such a land with such a people.

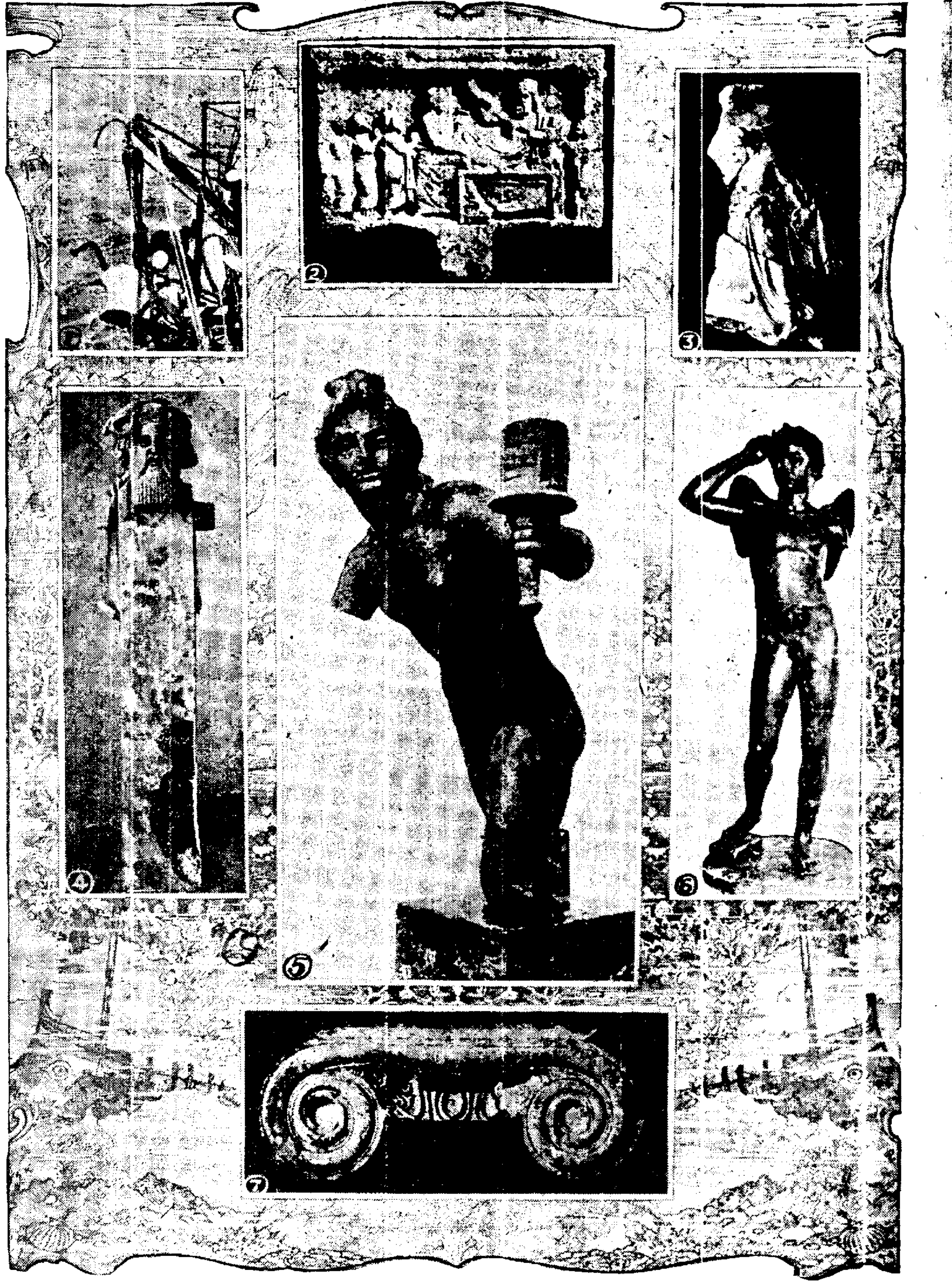
"Great enterprises have already been carried through; great fortunes have already been made. The present settlers have simply demonstrated by a series of experiments its future possibilities. It is the Mecca of energy, the country of a future, literally the land of promise."

Such hopeful messages to the great world of readers mean that California is pushing straight to the heart of the world's best endeavor, and that the great opportunities of modern times are at the feet of her people.

MOLLIE E. CONNERS.

Art Treasures From the Bottom of the Sea

These art treasures taken from Neptune's museum were recovered from a vessel that was wrecked about two thousand years ago, some five miles from the Tunisian port of Mahdea (between Sousse and Sfax). When she went down the ship was carrying a cargo of sculptures in marble and bronze, evidently intended for a building then in course of erection, a cargo that included some sixty white marble columns, surrounded by Corinthian and Ionic capitals, various carved blocks, and a number of statues. Amongst the art treasures recovered were a bronze statue of Eros, believed to be a replica of a work by Praxiteles; a statuette holding a lamp, whose head was a receptacle for oil; and a head of Dionysus on a Hermes pillar bearing the sculptor's name, Boethus of Chalcedon, who is mentioned by Pliny and other writers. The wreck consisted of the hull of a vessel and was found by divers seeking sponges, who regarded it with awe and announced that it contained "sleeping giants." The ship itself was about 97 feet long and 26 feet wide. The treasures were recovered by M. Merlin, a member of the Society for the Preservation of Tunisian Antiquities. Those objects that were surrounded by mud were well preserved; those exposed to the water had deteriorated much.—London Illustrated News.



1. Designed for a building of some 2000 years ago: raising an ancient marble capital from the sea.
2. Recovered from a vessel containing "sleeping giants"; a marble bas-relief illustrating a funeral banquet.
3. A true treasure of the deep; a fragment of a marble vase, showing a dancing Maenad.
4. A God of Wine, from the bottom of the sea; a head of Dionysus on a Hermes pillar.
5. A statue whose head held oil; a bronze figure holding a lamp.
6. Believed to be a replica of a work by Praxiteles; a bronze statue of Eros.
7. One of many recovered from the sea; a marble capital.

Six Weeks' Study Over Single Word for Dictionary

Projected fully half a century ago, founded upon the contributory labors of more than a thousand readers of English works of all periods and branches of knowledge, and now being produced by three highly trained staffs, "The New English Dictionary on Historical Principles" has an undoubted claim to be The Dictionary. In no other age, in no other language, has the publication of a dictionary on so stupendous a scale been undertaken.

As early as 1857 the work originated, when Dean (afterward Archbishop) Trench read two papers before the Philological Society, "On Some Deficiencies in Existing English Dictionaries." In these he emphasized the necessity of producing a dictionary on historical principles, in which the rise, progress or decay and use of words in their various senses might be clearly set forth and illustrated chronologically by quotations. The honor of producing this work which the Philological Society thus contemplated has fallen to the Oxford University Press, and all the material collected by the society from 1857 was placed at the disposal of Dr. (now Sir) James Murray, the editor appointed by the representatives of the University Press and the society.

Dr. Murray commenced his editorial duties in 1879. Three years were allotted to the immense task of arranging the 1,000,000 quotations (now augmented by nearly twice as many more) collected during the previous 22 years. Much of the material had been in the hands of literary gentlemen throughout the kingdom, who had volunteered to be subeditors. In 1889, so vast is the enterprise, Dr. Bradley was appointed as joint editor, and eight years ago Dr. Craigie got a like appointment, that the production of the dictionary might be hastened and brought to a speedy completion.

Large and valuable though the work is which has been done by the subeditors and voluntary readers, very much remains for the members of the three staffs to do before the matter is sent to the printer. In recent years the accumulation of extracts has been so large that the subeditors' work has to undergo complete revision, and, on the other hand, the material in many cases is so defective that the workers must have a wide knowledge of literature and of the use of words in order to complete the evidence for various senses which are weakly represented.

Owing to the light which the various words throw upon one another the dictionary-maker finds it convenient to take in hand a group or "family" at a time. The material already collected for such a group consists of hundreds of slips of paper, 7 inches broad and 4 1-4 inches long, each bearing a quotation from a standard English work. These extracts range from the earliest stages of the language down to the present date. Much skill only to be acquired by long experience is necessary to sift and classify the evidence, to reduce it to its proper form and dimensions, and to arrange the senses and subordinate senses in due order.

So great were the difficulties presented by the verb "do" that a subeditor, after laboring with it for over six weeks, finally gave up in despair the task of arranging it. In the hands of an expert staff the mass of material was at length reduced to shape. The uses were so numerous that the word was divided into 54 main and 66 subordinate senses, which occupy 16 columns of small type in this dictionary.

The word "cheer" provides an excellent illustration of the results obtained. As is shown in the work, the word originally signified "the face," being so used as early as 1225. Hence, in due order, evolved the various senses: (2) "the expression on the face," (3) "frame of mind, as showing itself by external demeanor;" (4) cheerfulness, mirth, gayety;" (5) "hospitable entertainment;" (6) "what is provided by way of entertainment; fare, food;" from which naturally arises the sense (7) "that which gives gladness, comfort, encouragement," as also (8) "a shout of encouragement; approbation or congratulation."

Perhaps nothing strikes the dictionary worker or student more forcibly then the number of English words or uses of words which once flourished vigorously and have become quite obsolete. The verb "refel" (to "refute, repel, reject"), for example, which appears in our literature from early in the sixteenth century, was in common use in eight senses for fully 100 years. It then began to decay, and survived only in a single sense until about 1734. The history of the verb "resent" commenced early in the seventeenth century, and diverged into 11 different senses. Most of these fell into disuse after a short period of probation, and the verb is now represented in only one sense.

Words likewise lose part of their intensity of meaning. From at least the year 800 the word "rother" (now only in dialect use), signifying "a horned beast," has been in currency, but its full significance became lost, and the form was strengthened by the addition of "beast." Hence the combination, "rother-beast," in use from 1460 to 1700. The large number of old words preserved in the vernacular, but especially in the northern counties and in Scotland, is remarkable. Whenever a dialect use throws light upon or continues the history of a literary word it is given an appropriate place in this gigantic work.

The preparer of "copy" works up his material by amplifying it with quotations from the numerous works in the office or in the Bodleian Library. After the mass of evidence has been divided into words and their senses, and the illustrative quotations have been chosen, the material undergoes through revision by the editor. Immediately before the "copy" is sent to the printer the titles of the various books quoted are compared with a register and contracted uniformly, and doubtful quotations are verified by comparison with the work in question. The printer's proofs are thoroughly revised in every stage, and the greatest possible care is taken to exclude errors—typographical, lexicographical, literary or otherwise.

Riding Astride Is Becoming to Women

MRS HUGHES AT THE NEAUDDFAWR HUNT IN WALES.

MISS BURNSXILL, DAUGHTER OF THE MASTER OF THE SOUTH DEVON HOUNDS.

MISS GIBBS WITH LORD HARRINGTON'S HOUNDS AT EPPERSTONE MANOR.

Riding astride by women has become the real fad in England. It is not so very long ago that the smart set even looked askance at the practice, the devotees being the real "horsey women." Of late the movement is growing popular and particularly so since the leading surgeons have pronounced the practice healthy and sensible.

CEMETERY FALLS INTO A MINE

Bodies Are Undermined and Drop Into Workings of Colliery

WILKES-BARRE, Pa.—Scores of bodies in the Slovak Catholic cemetery at Plains fell into the mine workings beneath the cemetery when a large area of the surface over old workings of the Pine Ridge colliery of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company subsided after a cave-in in the mines.

In some places the surface of the cemetery sank as much as 15 feet, headstones tumbled down or were holded over, large fissures appeared in all directions, and some of those extend into the Sacred Heart cemetery adjoining, where there have been a number of subsidences and where it is feared the subsidence will soon be as great as in the Slovak cemetery.

The cab, drawn by a weary looking horse, came to a standstill opposite a public house. As the driver was preparing to descend a small boy ran up with, "Old yer 'orse, guv'nor?"

"Old my 'orse? Look 'ere, my lad, a'll give yer a bob if it runs away!"—Manchester Guardian.

ARE WOMEN GROWING MASCULINE?

LOUIS POTTER, the famous sculptor, has brought down the wrath of femininity by his statement that the American woman of today is more masculine than beautiful. And adding [illegible] suffering to in[illegible] the man of mud and marble declares that we are now further from the Greek ideal than ever before. In this statement Potter is supported by no less an authority than John W. Alexander, president of the National Academy of Design, and the war is on.

The two reasons for the so called radical change in the female figure, as asserted by the authorities, are modern systems of living and education — the craze of the American girl for outdoor sports and the introduction of physical culture into private and public [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] figures of our women [illegible] been gradual [illegible] now we have reached [illegible]. I mean that the development of the muscles by a [illegible] exercise will have [illegible] very soon. When this [illegible] development is reached we shall [illegible] in America [illegible] new figure. The female [illegible] is not [illegible] type in [illegible]. Instead [illegible] the figure [illegible] shows mu[illegible]. The Greek woman was symmetrically developed [illegible] the [illegible] of today is not similarly proportioned.

The product of this new system of physical culture [illegible] masculine [illegible] nothing of beauty [illegible] to our ideals of what constitute [illegible]. Whatever [illegible] designed to the female figure [illegible] masculine development [illegible] is a grave question. Further [illegible] symmetry [illegible] in this new figure [illegible] muscles like those of a pugilist [illegible]. Unless and [illegible] masculine development [illegible] in the female figure [illegible] beautiful in the [illegible] female ideal is [illegible] masculine strength [illegible].

Women [illegible] grow [illegible]. Look at the [illegible] ing and swimming [illegible] her great grandmother [illegible] extremely [illegible]

larged the hips devoid of any flesh, you have the masculine figure.

To me the slender, graceful, thoroughly womanly will always be the most beautiful, just as among the older types the figure of the Venus de Milo will be my favorite because of its suggestion of womanly strength.

Perhaps in many years to come this new American figure, which shows the result of athletic training, will represent a distinct type in the history of art. But to my mind it is a question whether it will live. Take a faithful picture of the modern girl playing tennis or golf or running, cover the face and you can hardly distinguish her figure from that of the man at whose side she moves. Whether the figure of the Amazon will be handed down to posterity as a type is still problematical. She may not last long enough to be perpetuated in art.

John W. Alexander, president of the National Academy of Design, offered this comment:

Woman's figures, like their clothes, are changing. Sometimes I think the clothes make the woman look so strange, then again I decide that the change is more deeply rooted.

As a piece of art the Winged Victory is the most superb female figure in the world. It shows a wonderful freedom of movement, great power of finely developed muscles dignified by a peculiar intellectual sense that would insure the use of its superb strength to accomplish great things. Yet admire this as a piece of sculpture though I may, I would not contemplate with joy women developed on the same physical lines.

That is why to the artist the over developed woman is an atrocity, an offense against the esthetic sense. It seems most unfortunate that the average woman who goes in for physical culture loses sight of the word culture and overstrains, walks more than is good for health or figure, or plays tennis constantly, developing certain muscles to the neglect of others, or risks facial beauty by playing outdoor games or basketball. Then too, by associating with men in business she gradually assumes their little tricks of sitting, walking and standing.

By her careless system of exercise and her athletic exercises the modern woman will certainly create a race of girl children with figures that resemble men's, yet lack manly beauty, figures that resemble woman's without womanly grace. The modern female figure does not represent splendid strength and ability to endure. It is merely ungainly through lack of symmetry.

Husbands Who Have to Perform Funny Duties

NOT long [illegible] a man of [illegible] clothing store [illegible] exhibiting [illegible] passers [illegible]

[illegible]

few inches. Shortly after this clandestine union the [illegible] gave a dinner party, when the newly wedded bridegroom [illegible] instead of being seated in his rightful place at the head of the table, was ordered to stand behind his wife's chair [illegible] in gorgeous livery. "[illegible] married [illegible] for his figure," she whispered to her bosom friend, who was in the secret of her mesalliance, "and that is certainly seen more to advantage in livery than in evening dress. So when I have company he will always wait at table."

The [illegible] small feet was hardly [illegible] reason [illegible] living [illegible] the unfortunate [illegible] Suffolk man whom his wife [illegible] to stretch her new boots [illegible] greatly prided her[illegible] upon her [illegible] feet and ankles [illegible] extravagant.

[illegible] those [illegible] Vienna [illegible] wife was bitten with a [illegible]. That she has [illegible] a proficient in the art [illegible] a matter of comparative indifference, but when she began under [illegible] personal supervision [illegible] of that matter to try her prentice hand [illegible] limbs and torso [illegible] thought it time to utter a vehement protest. Of no avail, however [illegible] entreaties. His wife [illegible] and his ultimate fate was [illegible] exhibited [illegible] her chef d'oeuvre [illegible] select gatherings of relations and friends.

Parted by Ocean Forty-Two Years; Finally Marry

PHILADELPHIA [illegible]

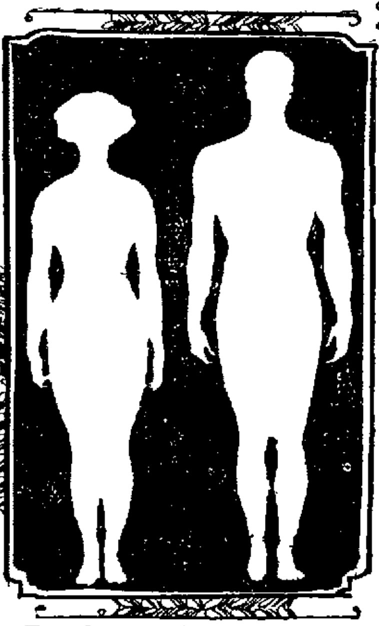
[illegible] Mrs [illegible] Dr [illegible] and the pair in [illegible]

When twenty years old Mr. [illegible] bade farewell to Miss [illegible] Menague in Cornwall [illegible] America [illegible]

Letters from the girl [illegible] the girl failed to reach him and in time he married Miss Mary E. Han[illegible], daughter of a Methodist minister in Illinois. His [illegible] in England also [illegible]. Several years ago [illegible] and shortly afterward Mrs. Wesson became a widow.

ANNETTE KELLERMAN CHAMPION WOMAN SWIMMER

MASCULINE DEVELOPMENT OF MLLE. CHARMION



CORRECT OUTLINES OF MALE AND FEMALE FIGURE FROM PROF FROELICH'S WORK ON ARTISTIC ANATOMY

Presents Her to First Husband; Becomes No. 2

BALTIMORE—News has reached Baltimore of the marriage in Atlantic City last Saturday of Mrs. Mabel Michael Brown, a noted beauty, who recently was divorced from Frank S. R. Brown, to Lawrence Ford, son of Rear Admiral John D. Ford, U. S. N., retired, of Baltimore.

The wedding, an extremely quiet affair, was arranged suddenly and took place at the residence of James T. Farley, a magistrate. It was known to none of the friends of the couple in this city.

Ford is an old friend of Mrs. Brown and they had known each other for years. In fact it was Mr. Ford who first introduced the son of Governor Brown to the young woman who later became his wife. Mrs. Brown, after a short married life, divorced her husband, but they remained friends.

No Roast Turkey; He Beat Her, Wife Says

PHILADELPHIA—Because she had served roast beef instead of turkey on Thanksgiving, Mrs. Annie Miskell of Camden, in her petition for divorce, says her husband was so angered that he struck her. She has asked the court to dissolve their marriage on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Mrs. Miskell alleges her husband has a violent temper and when he found there was to be no turkey he not only refused to eat the meat, but treated her so cruelly as to compel her to leave the house and spend the night at the home of her grandmother.

Beatings were administered, the wife alleged, on similar slight provocations, and although at her husband's tearful solicitation she returned to him three times, she was obliged to finally leave because of repeated chastisements.

Vote Won't Help Woman : : : : Says Emma Goldman

EMMA GOLDMAN is sorry for the poor deluded women who imagine that the ballot will make them free. She said so in Lyric hall, New York, in about ten thousand words of impassioned oratory.

Over and over again she was interrupted by bursts of thunderous applause, but there was no [illegible] her [illegible] on the part of the audience of 500 persons. The meeting could not have been more ladylike, although it was conducted under the auspices of the League for the Civic Education of Women, which emphatically denied all responsibility in a typewritten statement.

The real trouble with woman, Miss Goldman explained, is that she is a fetich worshipper and believes that her idols can cure all ills.

"Her gods have changed," she said, "but woman is still on her knees. She either hates or loves, whether the object of her emotion be her doll or her candy, or her new hat or her husband or her home. For her there is no middle road. She has not yet thrown off the dominion of the church. The Christian religion teaches the enslavement of women and yet even the advanced women of today in America stand by the church. Another idol of woman is the home and the home also enslaves her. Man is also held a prisoner to a certain extent, but not in the same way that woman is. Her's is a life sentence."

SYMPATHY FOR WOMEN

Expressions of sadness appeared on some faces when Miss Goldman announced dramatically: "The latest fetich of women is the vote."

"Just as she used to believe in some spiritual being who would accomplish all things, went on the speaker, so she now believes that the universal panacea for all ills lies in the ballot. She is capable of enduring ridicule, persecution, imprisonment, hunger and even forcible feeding for its sake. Poor creature! How little does she realize that the vote cannot emancipate her from her narrow views of life. I do not wish it to be understood that I am opposed to woman suffrage. If woman really wants to vote there is no reason why she shouldn't have the same opportunity to make a fool of herself that is given to man. I don't believe that she could accomplish more with the ballot than man has done, but on the other hand she couldn't accomplish less. I don't believe that she would purify politics, but neither is it possible that she would render them any more corrupt. The vote in the hands of man has proved an absolute failure. What reason is there to believe that women can do any better with it? Women are no better than men. We are all made of the same material."

"But," continued Miss Goldman, "history repeats itself. Just as women were once ready to fling themselves into the arena for wild beasts to devour for the sake of what they believed to be the only true religion, so now they are eager to sacrifice themselves to any extent to this new idol—political equality. Their zeal and their enthusiasm are misplaced. Some time they will realize it."

A TRIBUTE TO THE ENGLISH

Then she paid a tribute to the English suffragettes.

"I admire those militant women of England, however," she said, "and if they do no more than put some red blood into the white livered women of America they have not suffered in vain. They are demonstrating that whenever a person wants something very much he will get it when he is willing to take it. The suffragettes are adopting anarchistic methods, although they would probably be shocked if any one were to accuse them of such a thing. They know that you can never secure a right unless you are willing to fight for it.

"The ladies who want to vote," Miss Goldman went on, "are fond of telling us what great things have been accomplished in the States where women vote. They point especially to Colorado. Well, I have been in Colorado myself and I am afraid I can't agree with them. Are the women of Colorado better off than the women of the States where women have not the right of suffrage? Are they wiser or happier? Do they exercise any greater moral force? I think not. I find the majority of them just as indolent, just as superstitious, just as narrow minded and petty as the women in other places. There is always, of course, the exceptional woman, but she is not more abundant in Colorado than in the non suffrage States.

"But gambling is forbidden in Colorado, says the would be voters. Is it indeed? Well, Colorado happens to be a mining State and I know what I am talking about when I say that in spite of the lady politicians and the lady voters the men gamble all they want to. And why shouldn't they play? What right have you to say that other people shall not gamble? Are they gambling with your money? Why don't you go to Wall street and stop the gambling there? The suffragists also claim that Colorado has more stringent laws in relation to the social evil than other States and that there are all sorts of ordinances forbidding the display of indecent pictures. What are you New York women worrying about indecent pictures for? Isn't Anthony Comstock active enough to suit you? He seems to be on the job most of the time. Surely you puritanical women don't want to be censors of such things. In order to attend to your duties you would have to see things that were unpleasant. You would best leave that sort of thing to the men. They don't mind it."

There was laughter at this, but Miss Goldman was in earnest and went right on.

"The woman of today has a great deal more to overcome than has the man. Man is not a puritan. Man hasn't any morality at all. He has never been a right moralist. Sometimes he affects an ethical sense for the benefit of woman, but it really doesn't worry him very much. Women are always wanting to purify other people. They continually wish to forbid things. Don't they know that to forbid a thing is to make it more attractive to nine-tenths of the human race? Don't they realize that most of these things at which they hold up their hands in horror are simply the outcome of existing social and economic conditions? These purifiers and reformers keep themselves busy walking into the souls of other people with their dirty boots. It would be better if they spent more time applying the purifying process to themselves."

She then said that Mrs. Pankhurst's assertion that political inferiors couldn't work with political superiors interested her very much because she saw an obvious economic parallel. It was perfectly impossible, she explained, for the shirtwaist makers to work with Mrs. Belmont and Mrs. Mackay. There could be no sympathy and no efficient co-operation between people who worked all the time and had nothing and people who didn't work at all and had everything.

The Girl a Man Likes Best

She is neither pretty nor plain, but she is charming. Her clothes portray her individuality and are a part of herself. There is no clashing tone in the scheme of color and her attire is always suitable to the occasion.

This particular girl is never obtrusive. She can listen with interest to the conversation of her companion, but can, if necessary, converse brightly upon various topics of interest. A shy man is quite at his ease with her and a clever man appreciates an intelligent companion.

This girl makes a point of studying human nature, and she is well rewarded for her trouble, for the more she realizes the many trials and sorrows of life the greater is her sympathy with human beings.

And the cultivation of compassion and loving kindness is probably the secret of her power of fascination.

People realize instinctively the influence of sympathy and will usually respond to sincere expressions of friendship.

The average man seeks a helpmate in his wife. He has visions of a gentle loving influence in his home and also an inspiring, encouraging personality who will cheer him on the gloomy days, and delight in his success. He appreciates a girl with taste who will grace the head of his table and who is sufficiently clever to order his home in an intelligent manner. He is proud of her accomplishments, but they are secondary objects of interest so far as his general happiness is concerned, says Home Notes.

Beauty is not the all important factor. Indeed, good looks are occasionally a doubtful asset, for the frivolity and foolishness of pretty women has almost become proverbial.

Sympathy, tact and unselfishness are among the chief weapons of the girl whose fascinations attract men.

Julia Marlowe as a Bookbinder

Julia Marlowe is one of the many professional women who have taken up some handicraft in addition to their regular work. Moreover, she believes that any person, no matter of what profession or trade, is better off with a knowledge of some other profession or trade.

Therefore Miss Marlowe became a bookbinder. She has achieved considerable success along this line, and her first completed work was given to her teacher in Nauheim, Germany, where she first got her idea of learning the trade.

The interest in the art of bookbinding is not merely a passing fancy with Miss Marlowe. She devotes much of her time to it, and in furtherance of this intention she has had her country place at Highmount in the Catskills fitted up with an equipment of bookbinders' machinery and tools so that she can practice the art to her heart's content.

"After the season closed in New York one year," said Miss Marlowe, "I was tired out, and in addition I had some trouble with my digestion. My physician ordered me to the German baths, recommending the Bad Nauheim.

"Nauheim is a quaint little German town and with the exception of waters there is absolutely nothing to attract one. I consulted a German specialist there and he absolutely forbade me to do any studying or mental work of any kind. I was fast getting bored to death.

"I used to take walks about the town and on one of these pilgrimages down the main strasse I was attracted by the appearance of a certain shop. As I peered through the glass I saw an old man at work at a bench binding books. He noticed me, came to the door and invited me to enter."

YOUNG AT 50

It has been a commonplace for some time that the middle aged woman has almost disappeared, and Sir J. A. Baines declares that the man of 45 and 60 years keeps himself more alert and youthful looking than did his father at a similar age.—London Graphic.

From the Journal of Madame Leandre

By HELEN WOLJESKA.

1 Desire—it might be the mother of love; it is sometimes its murderer.

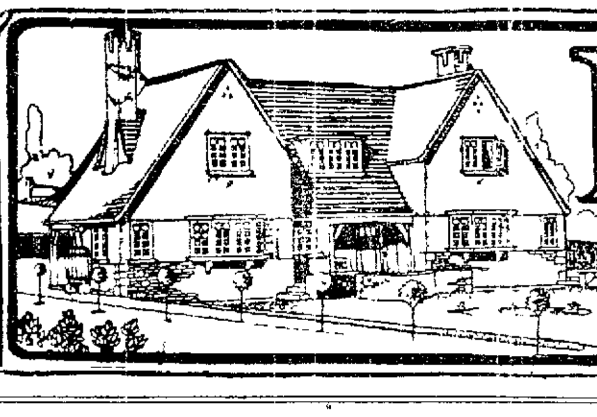
2 The sins we never dreamed of—those sins we never commit!

3 Family life is always a hindrance to fearless individual development—it may be through its sweetness, it may be through its cures.

4 Men usually begin to live for their health when they have not any left.

5 One friend draws out one phase of our personality, another friend another. The friend who draws out the one that most appeals to ourselves—he is our favorite friend!

6 You should be unconventional enough to approve even of the conventional—when you find it truly fitting.—Smart Set.



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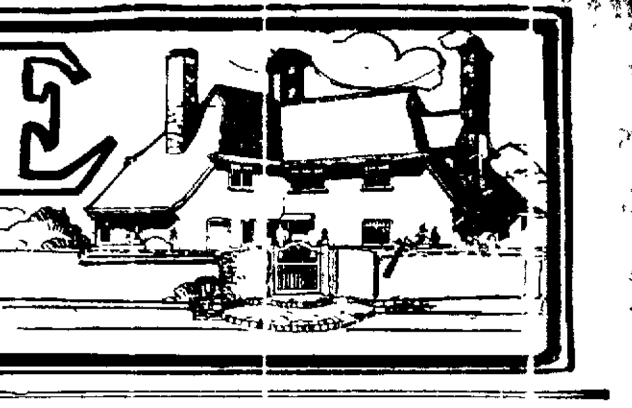

GLOWING PROSPECTS OF THE NEW YEAR FOR OAKLAND REALTY

BRIGHTER TIMES ARE AHEAD

Big Holiday Trade Has Helped Realty Market---Southern Californians Seek Oakland Property

We are close to the end of the holiday season. Another week and it will be over. Then the real estate business will steady down. For several weeks past most people have had their thoughts centered on the annual gift-making custom. They have had little spare time to give to anything else. And the weather for shopping has been favorable to shopper and shopkeeper. Such a volume of Christmas trading as Oakland has witnessed this year cuts a new record in its experience. Never before have Oakland's shopkeepers been so busy. On no past Christmas season has money been spent so freely in holiday presents. It is a fitting rounding up for a year of great prosperity.

Effect of Good Times on Realty

Whenever the times are good with the merchant class, the real estate market is benefited. The pulse of the latter beats responsively to the quickening of general trade. Money circulates through the merchant class. At all events the volume of money in circulation and the temper of the money market is measured by the volume of business which the merchants are doing. When the general public curtails expenses the merchants are the first to feel it. The real estate dealers and everybody else feels the depressing effect of the contraction in the circulating medium. Banks stop loaning money save on increased rates of interest and higher grade of collateral security. Capitalists cease investing, no matter how attractive the opportunity for investment may be. Nothing is so timid as money and nothing else in a community is as good a barometer of existing conditions in a community as the money market. The close of the holiday season in Oakland is marked by an abundance of money in circulation, plenty of money seeking investment at a fair rate of interest, and increased inquiries for property with the view of trading as soon as the year sets in. Nobody wants to draw savings deposits at this time of the year and thus forfeit the half year's earnings. For several weeks past those who have large savings deposits in the banks have had an eye on the dividends they have earned. "There will be no large or numerous transactions in real estate," remarked a prominent dealer, "until the bank dividends are declared. After that we may look for a change and a specially active market, for the new year will open with everything favoring good and quick returns on realty investments—better returns than the banks can afford to give."

Opportunities for Good Investments

"THE TRIBUNE did good and timely work the other day," said another prominent real estate man, "in editorially describing the opportunities for money-making in Oakland at the present time, and in calling attention to the low values at which property as favorably located to the water front and commercial and business facilities as the highest-priced realty in San Francisco and tributary to as large a population, is quoted here, as compared with the values quoted in the metropolis. There is no valid reason for such a comparative difference in values in the two cities. But henceforth the difference in comparative values of realty in the two cities will be more nearly equalized. It is the fellow who gets in before the turning tide runs in strong that will get the full benefit of taking the tide at its flood. It is coming this year as sure as fate. Oakland's investment of $2,500,000 in wharf improvements to increase its commercial facilities cannot fail to start the ball rolling, and when it gets under full headway there is no telling when and where it will stop. Then, again, we cannot overrate the influence of a new transcontinental railroad developing its business and entering into an active competition with the older lines. Already we see the effects of its influence in the way the Santa Fe has started in to advertise Oakland in the Eastern States and through the territory which it traverses. Then the promotion and publicity work of the Chamber of Commerce in the periodicals of the largest circulation in the country will have a telling effect, inuring to Oakland's benefit and the increased value of Oakland real property."

Southern Capitalists Seeking Exchanges

"A most significant straw showing which way the current is flowing in the direction of Oakland realty," remarked another real estate dealer, "is contained in the great number of inquiries that have been made here since the annexation and bond elections, regarding the opportunities that exist here for an exchange of property for improved properties in Redlands, Los Angeles and other cities. It is something new in our experience. It demonstrates conclusively that the people down south have become suddenly conscious of the fact that Oakland is rushing to the front and that a great and prosperous future has opened up before it, and they are eager to get in on the rising tide."

There are certainly no keener people in the world for opportunities to make money in real estate investments than those who have developed Southern California and when they begin to take a lively interest in Oakland as a more promising field for profitable investment than their own, it is time for other people to sit up and think, for it is a sure sign that there is something doing hereabouts and that they want to get in "on the ground floor."

RESIDENCE OF CHAS COWELL 1213 MADISON ST

RESIDENCE OF A. KAYSER GRAND AVE. AND LEE ST

RESIDENCE OF J.M. HIND CLAREMONT

NEW THREE FLATS. BUILDING ERECTED ON WEBSTER ST NEAR TWENTY FOURTH ST. AND OWNED BY C F HAMPEL

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK

New Building at the Southeast Corner of Franklin and 13th Will Soon Be Opened

The walls of the new Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets completed and the interior finish is now in course of construction. It was expected that the new building would be finished in time for its occupancy at the opening of the new year. But it takes about two months to complete the interior. The building is of the most modern type for banking purposes, to which it will be wholly devoted. As the officers of the bank anticipated it will be one of the handsomest, most imposing and most complete in all of its appointments of strictly bank buildings erected in any city west of Chicago. It will have cost when completed approximately $100,000. It is the most important building improvement erected on the line of Franklin street within the past two years and will doubtless stimulate the owners of unimproved property on the line of that thoroughfare to cover their lots with substantial business structures in conformity with the character of the street and its future uses.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—Miss Harriet Rix will speak on "The Greater Christmas" at the 11 o'clock services at the Home of Truth tomorrow morning. Miss Grace Wilson will be the soloist. She will be accompanied by Miss Eleanor Todbunter, on the violin.

REALTY TRADES PUT OFF UNTIL NEW YEAR

Southern California Offering to Exchange Holdings for Oakland Property

"The last two weeks of the year can hardly be termed a period of activity in real estate circles," said S. H. Masters, manager of the sales department of the Laymance Real Estate Company, "though the past week has been attended with a number of inquirers and sales of smaller properties.

"Inquiries for business properties and business locations are being made, but any definite arrangements have been deferred until after the fiscal bank year, January 1, 1910. This is also effecting loans at this time, being so close to the bank dividend paying time that people hesitate to draw their money from the bank unless a proposition is very attractive. We have now several sales transactions pending with deposits paid, the closing of which is postponed on this account. After January 1st this money will be available for loaning and buying purposes. Coupled with the general movement always attendant towards the springtime a brisk market may be expected.

"One thing noticeable during the past thirty days is the increased offerings of lands and properties in the southern part of California for Oakland property and contiguous acreage. This is undoubtedly brought about by the increased advertisement—personal, printers' ink and Oakland's notice to the world that she has determined to make the most of her possibilities.

"Quantity has been exceedingly good and there is no abatement for business locations in the down town center. We have under way several large leases which will be closed shortly, when what were considered permanent locations will be shifted to other quarters. But in every case a betterment will be acquired both for landlord and tenant. We have leased the fine, sixteen-room house of Mr. Bothin on Boulevard Terrace for a term of two years to J. W. Judson. This is one of the fine old homes of Oakland, but business growth and value of lands are causing an encroachment of other interests in this location.

"A. F. Fage, manager of the country department, has been exceedingly busy in farm and subdivision acreages, in fact so much so that it has been necessary to increase the force in this department. Indications point to great activity in agricultural lands, especially those capable of intensified farming."

NEW ENGIN HOUSE ON 56TH AND DOVER

It Has Long Been Delayed But Is Now About to Be Built

The construction of a new fire engine house at Fifty-sixth and Dover streets, which has been long delayed, is now about to be started. It is six months or more since the plans were drawn by Architect F. D. Voorhees and approved by the Board of Public Works. Eight bids were opened at the last regular meeting of the board as follows: O. B. Ackerman & Son, $11,795; O. M. Magneson, $11,983, William L. Boldt, $12,685, Smith & Ormsby $12,712; C. L. Johnson, $13,175, C. M. Grant, $13,[illegible], E. C. Bridgeman, $13,550, and Sommarstrom Brothers, $15,880. While the lowest bidder is a San Francisco firm, the senior member is a resident of Berkeley.

WAITING FOR THE NEW YEAR TO OPEN

Berkeley Realty Men Likewise Had a Dull Christmas Week

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—As was anticipated Christmas week was dull for the realty brokers of this city. Scarcely anything was done by any of them outside of renting a few houses and all their bargains were pigeon-holed until after New Year's when all expect to do a land-office business. All signs point to several busy months after January 1 and real estate men are dusting up their maps and familiarizing themselves with the excellent features of the several bargains they have to offer the buying public.

RIDGE ROAD APARTMENTS.

All was quiet in the building line during the week ending today with the exception of one day when a permit was issued James M. Pierce, proprietor of Cloyne court, to build a new apartment house in Ridge Road at an estimated cost of $40,000. The structure will be four stories high and contain 88 rooms, divided into 29 apartments. It will be just east of Euclid avenue and work has already been started on it.

Mr. Pierce says there will be no delay in the work of construction, as he is anxious to have it ready for occupancy early in the spring. The building will be frame with concrete finish, 52 feet wide by 116 feet deep. The ground surrounding it will be put in the hands of a landscape artist and inside and out it will be made as attractive as possible.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following permits were issued during the week,

John L. Stewart for one-story four-room dwelling in Matthews street. $1000.

Etta Wilkerson for one-story five-room dwelling in Parker street. $1450.

Otis M. Brown for one-story four-room dwelling in Peralta aenvue. $800.

John A. Bischoff for one-story five-room dwelling in Sixtysecond street. $2000.

James M. Pierce for four-story eighty-eight-room apartment house in Ridge Road. $40,000.

M. C. Vaughn for one-story eight-room dwelling in Ellis street. $3000.

Joseph Derito for one-story three-room dwelling in Kains avenue. $500.

Frank Cheever for alterations to house $100.

F. R. Peake & Co., for one-story five-room dwelling in Berryman street. $2000.

R. M. MERRILL IN OPTIMISTIC VEIN

"Although there is a lull in active trading this week in real estate circles on account of the usual holiday excitement, there is withal, a healthy and optimistic feeling that presages a lively movement after January 1st," said R. M. Merrill, of the Bright-Merrill Company in a recent interview.

"The thing that looks the best to me, is that all of the big down town stores are daily crowded with Christmas shoppers—and the sales must be enormous. The point is that there is an abundance of money circulating and it will reach all channels in due course.

"Our new School Street Terrace proposition is holding its own and we feel every confidence in its appeal to the wage earner who wants to start paying for a home under our liberal easy payment plan.

"Our construction crews are taking full advantage of the present good weather to push ahead the street and other improvement work, which is guaranteed to lot purchasers.

THE ANNEXED TERRITORY CENSUS

Building Improvements Made This Year to Be Canvassed; Lining Up on Realty Values

The municipal government has begun in dead earnest to provide for the recently annexed territory. The police, fire, street and school departments have assumed jurisdiction and the Board of Public Works is extending its authority over it. Hereafter all new building construction will have to be done under permits regularly issued by the Board of Public Works and all new buildings erected must conform to the ordinances of the city and come under the supervision of the building inspector and comply with all the municipal sanitary regulations. Heretofore it has been pretty much of a go-as-you-please affair as regards new buildings in the annexed territory, particularly before sanitary districts were organized.

To Keep Tab on New Construction.

From now on official tab is to be kept on new construction in the annexed district just as it was kept in Oakland prior to the annexation election. It is contemplated by the Board of Public Works to take a census, as near as possible, of the past year's development in the way of new buildings in new territory in order to get an approximate value of this class of private improvements. Secretary Fawcett and Building Inspector Towle have been studying up a plan whereby such a census may be taken and incorporating the result with corresponding improvements made during the year in city proper, of which an official record has been kept. This will give an approximate idea of the value of building improvements in Oakland as it now exists for future comparisons.

Will Furnish a Line on Realty Values.

Such a census will be useful also by furnishing a line on real estate values which will aid realty dealers and prospective investors. Everything in that direction has up to date been at loose ends. A better knowledge than is now officially possessed of the character and extent of these private improvements will also be a valuable guide for the future location of public buildings, for which provision must be made in advance. The school department will be called upon in time to provide more school facilities, some of them where the population is now comparatively light, but whose future growth will doubtless be rapid, and "time must be taken by the forelock" to meet the emergency when it arises through the securing of suitable lots for school purposes while land is cheap. The policy of providing in this way for the future is considered the best economy, and the one most likely to save the department embarrassment later on. The same course is to be adopted by the Board of Public Works regarding the selection of sites for public parks and fire and police stations, all of which must follow the course of private improvements whichever way they may trend. Annexation has already begun to stiffen real estate in the annexed territory, because it has not only brought the cheapest street railway transportation to a large part of it, which it did not enjoy before, but it has also begun to extend to every part of it the municipal facilities which no part previously possessed.

Twenty-Three New Oakland Homes Started

Following is a summary of the building permits applied for at the Board of Public Works for the week ending December 22, 1909, as compiled by Walter B. Fawcett, secretary of the Board:

	No. of Permits.	Amounts.
1-story dwellings	9	$15,720.00
1½-story dwellings	5	12,900.00
2-story dwellings	7	21,491.00
3-story flats	1	5,000.00
2-story, 6-room school building	1	2,500.00
1-story factory	1	1,200.00
Garage, barn and tank frame	3	700.00
Alterations, additions and repairs	28	6,337.00
Total	55	$66,351.00

REPORT BY WARDS.

First ward	19	$34,734.00
Second ward	4	4,110.00
Third ward	7	7,704.00
Fourth ward	2	600.00
Fifth ward	11	4,653.00
Sixth ward	3	390.00
Seventh ward	9	14,155.00
Total	55	$66,251.00

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

Following is a detailed statement of applications for building permits filed with the Board of Works during the week ending Wednesday, December 22, 1909:

Dr. Frazier, alterations, northeast corner of Thirteenth and Broadway, room 501; $60.

F. W. Bilger, alterations, 524½ Sixteenth street; $44.

J. H. Spring, 3-room addition, west side of Fruitvale avenue, 200 feet north of East Twenty-seventh street; $2000.

Ides Hall, alterations, northwest corner of Eighteenth avenue and East Sixteenth street; $200.

Ed Cavanagh, repair roof, 365 Eleventh street; $10.

Charles D. Taylor, alterations, 1780 Twenty-fourth avenue; $500.

F. Pappas, alterations, 828 Broadway; $200.

H. C. Richardson, alterations, northwest corner of Fourteenth and Franklin; $200.

J. W. Havens, roof repairs, southwest corner of Eighth and Broadway; $400.

D. Englcott, 1-story garage, 365 Perkins street, rear; $100.

J. Marshall, 1-story, 3-room cottage, south side of Second, 107 feet east of Oakland avenue; $300.

I. Linderbaum, roof repairs, 461 Eighth street; $100.

Charles Woll, 2-story, 7-room dwelling, east side of Eucalyptus avenue, lot V; $3800.

Mrs. M. LePont, alterations, 256 Harlan street; $160.

W. S. Toole, two 1½ story, 6-room cottages, east side of Magnolia street, 30 and 60 feet south of Thirtieth street; $1500.

C. S. Harlan, 2-story, 6-room dwelling, west side of Vicente street, 625½ feet north of Fifty-sixth street; $1200.

C. R. West, alterations, 671 East Twenty-eighth street; $175.

A. Silverstine, repairs, 470 Eighth street; $25.

Walker & Bradhoff, two 1-story, 5-room cottages, south side of Arlington avenue, 419-450 Ninth street, west of Adeline; $2600 each.

George T. Loher, store front, 211 San Pablo avenue; $100.

J. Bischoff, 1-story, 5-room cottage, south side of Sixty-second street, 235 feet east of Grove; $2000.

Mrs. A. Allen, 2-story, 6-room dwelling, east side of Eucalyptus Hill road, lot "W"; $2944.

Mrs. M. C. Scherkler, 3-story, 30-room flats, south side of Eighteenth street, 100 feet west of Myrtle; $5000.

Mrs. Frost, alterations, 630 Eighteenth street; $20.

T. C. Connell, 1-story, 5-room cottage, west side of Market street, 100 feet south of Fifty-sixth street; $1990.

E. Cavanagh, roof repairs, southwest corner of Eleventh and Webster; $50.

S. Abbott, 1½-story, 6-room dwelling, south side of Rand avenue, 75 feet east of Cheeney street; $3400.

Taylor Bros. & Co., 2-story, 7-room dwelling, west side of Chicago avenue, 50 feet north of Athol; $3000.

M. M. Enos, 1½-story barn, 946 Magnolia street, rear; $150.

George Schammel, alterations, 1817 Market street; $400.

Minnie S. Schammel, 2-story, 8-room dwelling, north side of Twenty-fifth street, 320 feet east of Grove street; $3350.

Marian McDonald, 1-story, 5-room bungalow, west side of Vandyke avenue, 150 feet south of Brooklyn avenue; $2500.

Mrs. S. M. Hurst, 1-story, 4-room dwelling, south side of Taft avenue, 446 feet east of College avenue; $1200.

Piedmont Heights Building Company, 1-story, 5-rom dwelling, east side of Division street, 106 feet north of Millbury street; $1750.

John C. Rohan, floor repairs, 836-8 Washington street; $300.

R. A. Simpson, 1-story, 3-room factory, northeast corner of Market and Forty-fourth street; $400.

Henry McCloy, north side of Forty-third street, 250 and 260 feet east of Grove; $500 each.

Louis Weerran, alterations, 5708 Vallejo street; $150.

Piedmont Heights Building Company, 2-story, 6-room dwelling, south side of Greenwood avenue, 100 feet west of Thirteenth aveque; $3300.

F. F. Owen, 2-story, 7-room dwelling, south side of Greenwood avenue, 100 feet west of Thirteenth avenue; $3300.

S. R. Walker, tank frame, 963 Center street, rear; $150.

L. H. Legris, 1-story, 6-room cottage, south side of Fifty-fifth street, 200 feet west of Dover street; $1950.

E. A. Whitaker, marble floor, 371 Twelfth street (Castle Hall), $400.

S. George, alterations and additions, 667 Harrison street; $90.

Sam Bell McKee, floor repairs, 23 Telegraph avenue; $20.

R. Coit, 1½-story, 7-room dwelling, west side of Fairmont avenue, 120 feet south of Moss avenue; $4000.

J. L. Rankin, 1½-story, 7-room dwelling, west side of Shatter avenue, 500 feet south of College; $2500.

City of Oakland, 2-story, 6-room school building, west side of **Market**, 200 north of Twelfth street; $7500.

Dunn Estate, alterations, northeast corner of Eighteenth and San Pablo; $20.

J. C. Bullock, store front, northwest corner of Athens and San Pablo; $200.

Jno. H. Collins, floor repairs, 472 Eighth street; $10.

J. D. Desrosier, alterations, 151 Lockslcy avenue; $300.

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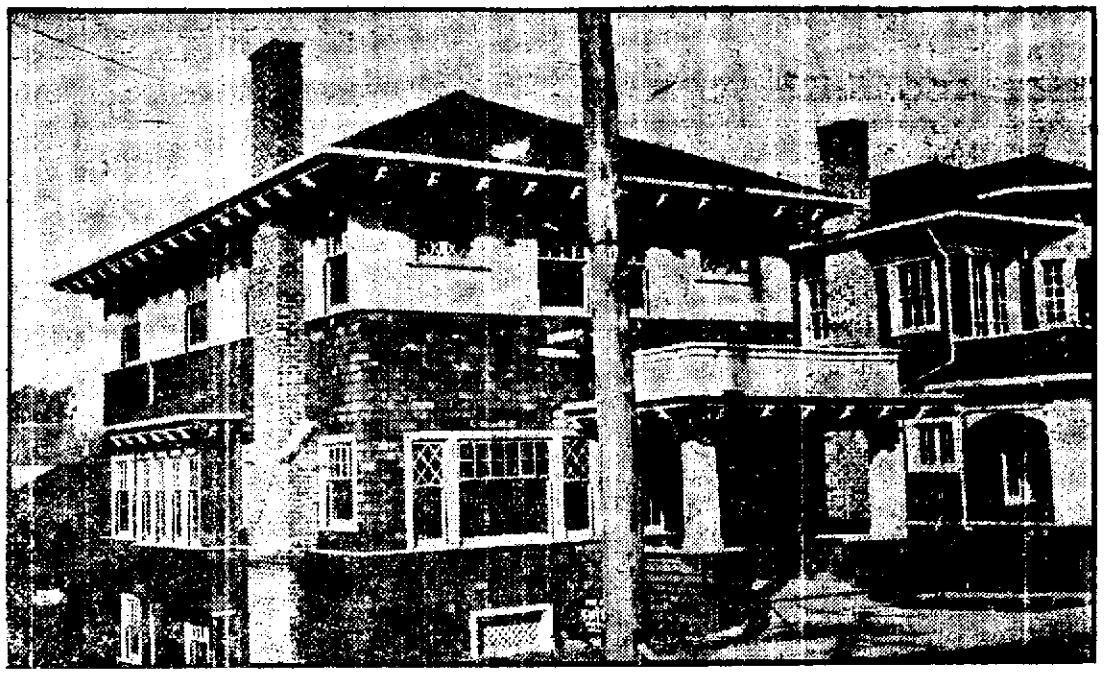
THE DREAMER

There is a story I sometimes dream,
With the light of memory by me,
  As my oars sink deep into reverie's stream,
And twilight's shades draw nigh me.
  'Tis a story of heroes of braver mold
Than any who lived in tales of old.
  And this story has never yet been told,
But some day I shall write it.

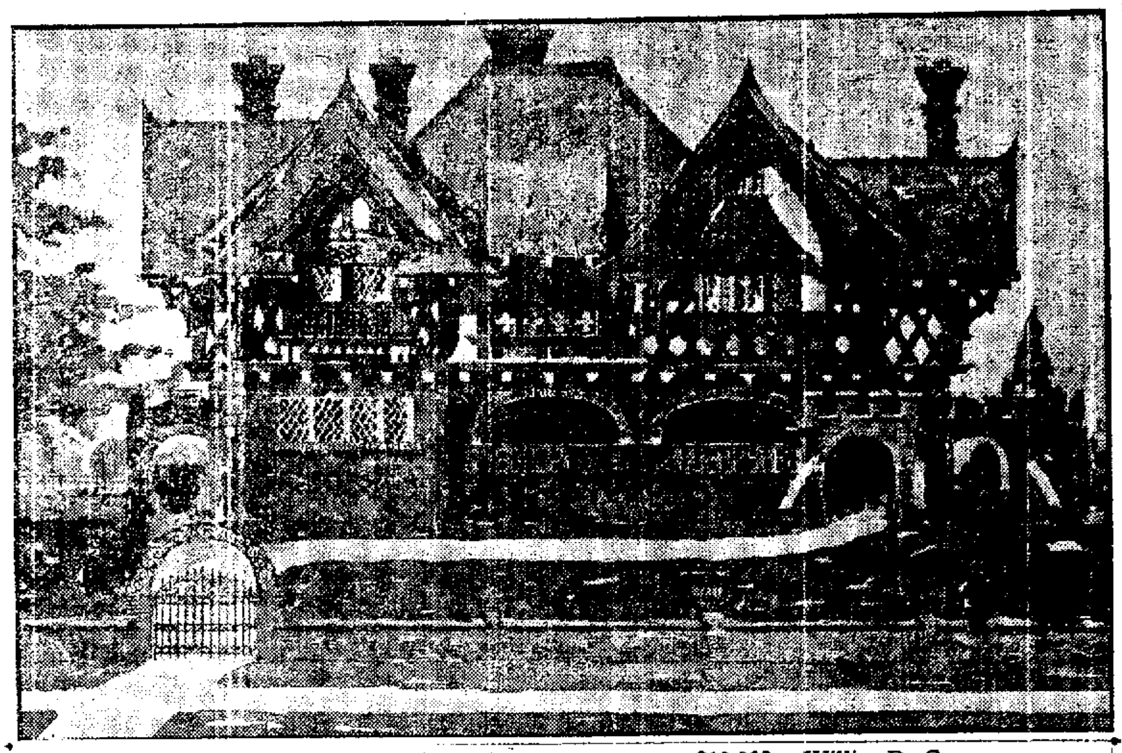
  And a picture, too, sometimes I see
Framed in a radiant morrow:
  It limns a future that waits for me,
With naught of care or sorrow.
  It glimpses a country we all have seen—
The land of ambition, and hope serene;
  It's never been painted, this land, I ween,
But some day I shall paint it.

  Then pans may rust and the brush decay,
And the dreamer, aye, shall pass away;
  But the story will live in smiles and tears,
And the picture hang for a thousand years.

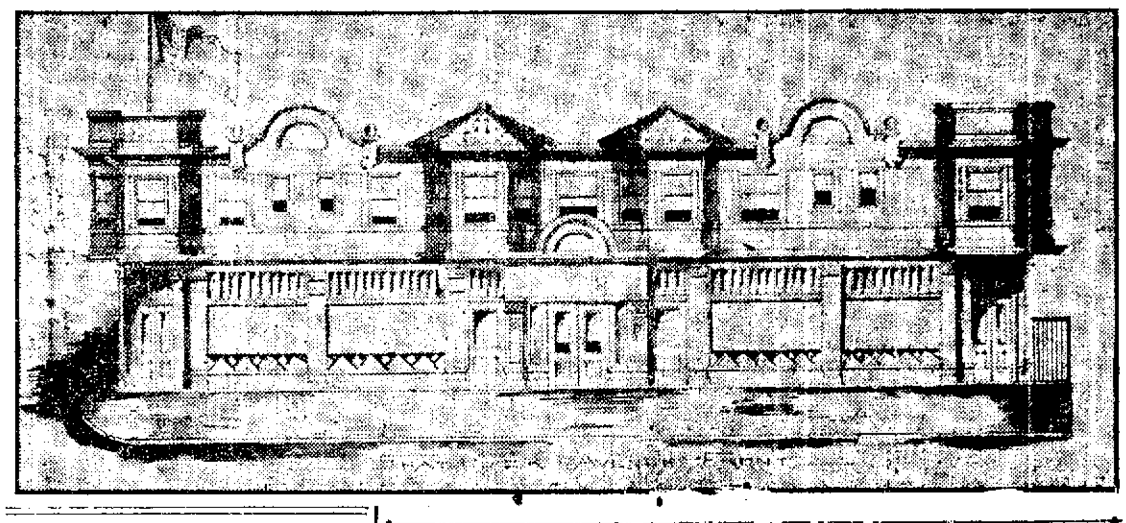
Two new houses, one eight rooms, the other six rooms, on northwest corner of Fairmont avenue and El Dorado avenue, just built by A. J. Snyder. Cost $4500 each.



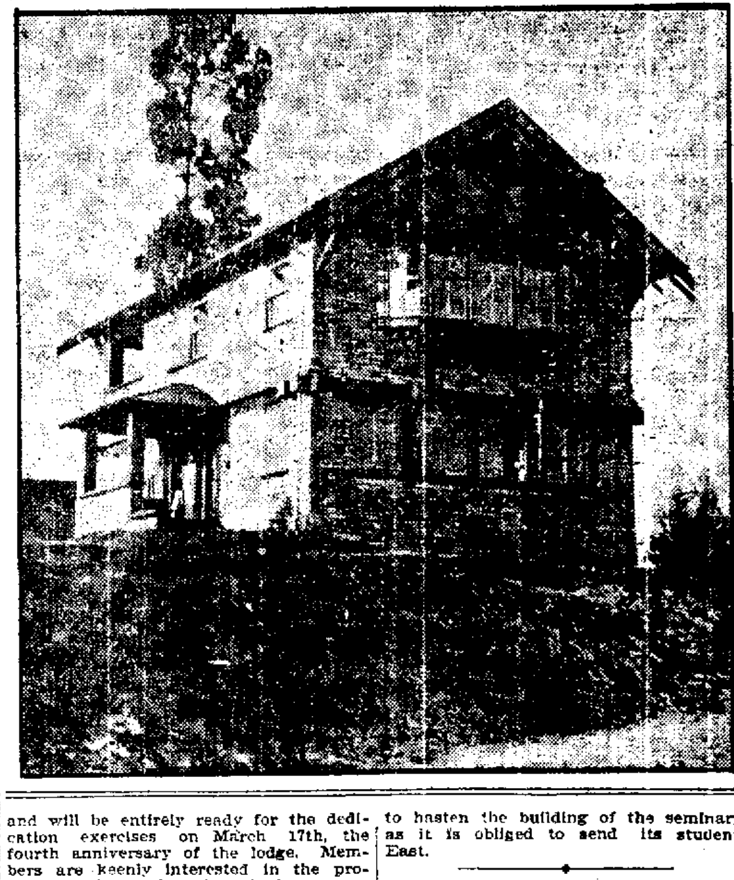
Italian Gothic residence of E. L. Brayton in Linda Vista Terrace to cost $14,000. J. Cather Newsom, architect.



Business and apartment house for Shattuck avenue to cost $10,000. Willis B. George, owner. Thomas D. Newsom, architect.



F. J. EARLY'S home, built on Mira Vista avenue in A. J. Snyder's Terrace by the lake. Contains eight rooms, all hardwood floors. Cost about $5000.



IMPROVEMENTS IN ISLAND CITY

Alameda's Water Front Is Being Utilized--Alaska Packers Dredging a Channel

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—Property covering an investment of upwards of $50,000 was purchased by the Alaska Packers Company this week from Thomas McCraith. The purchase comprises two sites, one on the northwest corner of Hibbard street and Eagle avenue and the other on the northwest corner of Eagle avenue and Nautilus street.

The company is planning an investment of hundreds of thousands of dollars to enlarge its plant. The north end of Grand street, where the plant is located, presents a busy scene. The company has had a dredger in the canal for several months filling in recently purchased land and dredging the harbor to allow the deep water vessels of the company to anchor there. The activity on the plant is leading to many inquiries and the local real estate offices have been deluged with letters and personal applications for factory sites on the north side.

New buildings will be erected on the new sites. Building operations will start after the first of the year.

The south shore is being rapidly bought up for residence sites and many of the most beautiful homes in the city will be located here.

Lewis & Shaw sold two large lots this week, one a northeast corner on Eagle avenue and the other on Grove street.

MASONIC HALL.

Oak Grove lodge of Masons has had several prices made on its building at the southwest corner of Park street and Alameda avenue and will probably sell the property before the first of the year. The lodge has several sites in view for a large building which it will build as soon as the sale of the old property is put through.

The Alameda Land Company sold a bungalow on the west side of Grand street, south of Alameda avenue, this week to Adolph Dieckmann. The family will move in after the holidays. The cost of the bungalow was $5500.

ELKS' CLUB HOUSE.

The new clubhouse of the Alameda lodge of Elks on Santa Clara avenue near Oak street is nearing completion, and will be entirely ready for the dedication exercises on March 17th, the fourth anniversary of the lodge. Members are keenly interested in the progress of the work and each day sees a number of them on the scene of the building. Powell Bros. are putting up the building, which is a frame structure on the Colonial style of architecture.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The Lutheran Church is looking for a large site in this city on which to erect a theological seminary. Several pieces of property are being considered by the building committee, and the erection of a handsome structure will probably be an accomplishment of the near future. Pastor Feix of Christ Lutheran Church said today that the church was anxious to hasten the building of the seminary, as it is obliged to send its students East.

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MISS MAUD BLACK DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

MELROSE, Dec. 25.—Miss Maud Black, for many years an invalid, died Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Blanke, at the Blanke residence on Saratoga avenue. Miss Black is well known in this district, where she has lived for years, and her loss is mourned by scores of friends. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the home of her sister.

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Remarkable Strength of the Gorilla

Of all the existing man-apes, the gorilla is the most formidable, a large male standing not infrequently over 5 feet 6 inches in height, and bones being known of one which apparently measured in life no less than 6 feet 2 inches. It is not, we now know from experience in the gardens and elsewhere, always when young quite so "utterly untamable a beast" and so "entirely and constantly an enemy of man" as Du Chaillu represented; but it is savage and morose enough.

It is still uncertain whether in a wild state, except in immediate moment of attack, it ever actually walks erect without either resting its knuckles on the ground or supporting itself by a branch overhead, but that it does beat its fists upon its breast when enraged (Du Chaillu says that he heard the noise like a great base drum" at a distance of a mile) is established; and when the male gorilla turns, as seemingly it does, to confront man fearlessly when attacked, with its huge size, its great hairy limbs, and hideous head set almost down into its shoulders, we can believe that "no description can exceed the horror of its appearance." Add that the gorilla usually lives in the depth of forests where the light is so dim that it is difficult to see an object clearly at a distance of more than a few yards, and it is not to be wondered at that the natives have invested it with attributes even more horriffic than those which it possesses.

Many believe the gorilla to be human; others hold that, though itself a beast, it is often informed with the transmigrated spirits of the human dead. It is said to lie in wait crouched on the lower branches of trees overhanging a paths, and when a human being passes to drop one of its long hind limbs and, clutching the victim by the throat so suddenly and in so terrible a grip that hardly a sob is heard, to drag it—man or woman—up to its lurking place. It is credited with capturing and stealing women and carrying them off to keep them in the forests, and, armed with clubs, is said to attack and beat off elephants. The formidableness of the great apes as compared with other beasts, however, is not an easy matter to pass upon. In Africa it is noteworthy that the lion and the gorilla do not occur together; and it has been conjectured both that the lion has exterminated the gorilla within its territory and that the gorilla has driven out the lion.

In Borneo the most serious neighbors of the orang are the python and the crocodile, and the natives say that the ape overcomes them both, the python by seizing and biting it, and the crocodile by leaping on its back, clutching it by the upper jaw, and by sheer main strength tearing it open. The name "orang" is in itself a title of honor, meaning "wise one," the Malays giving it alike to their chiefs, to elephants, and to the "wild men." Perhaps, however, no native myth or story eclipses in wonder the statement of Emin Pasha, made seriously, that in the Mbongwe forest the chimpanzees used to come to rob the banana plantations in troops, bearing torches to light them on the way! "Had I not witnessed this extraordinary spectacle personally," he is reported as saying, "I should not have believed that any of the simians understood the art of making fire." Unhappily, we personally did not witness it.

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WHIST CLUB AWARDS PRIZES FOR TOURNAMENT

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—At the regular weekly meeting of the South Berkeley Whist Club, held in Lincoln Hall Thursday evening, the following won the prizes:

First prize, J. W. McCombe; second prize, Mrs. L. Olsen; third prize, Mrs. A. Newman; fourth prize, Mrs. Gibbs; fifth prize, R. L. Goebles.

At the meeting next week, which will be the last of the year, many special prizes will be given away and refreshments served.

THE THEATRE

FAY, TWO COLEYS AND FAY AT OAKLAND ORPHEUM

FOUR OF THE BOHEMIAN SEXTETTE AT THE BELL

FRITZI SCHEFF IN "THE PRIMA DONNA" MACDONOUGH DEC. 27. 09

ELEANOR KENT PRIMA DONNA AS PIOLA IN "KING DODO"

ZOE BARNETT AS ANNETTE AND OSBORNE CLEMSON AS PEDRO IN SCENE FROM "KING DODO"

ELIZABETH STEWART IN "THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON" AT YE LIBERTY

Roster of the Plays

MACDONOUGH—Fritzi Scheff—King Dodo

ORPHEUM—Advanced Vaudeville.

BELL—Refined Vaudeville

YE LIBERTY—The Admirable Crichton.

MACDONOUGH

Fritzi Scheff comes to the Macdonough Theater Monday night December 27 in the new comic opera success written for her by Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert entitled "The Prima Donna." Madam Scheff has enjoyed a long run at the Knickerbocker Theater New York in this piece and it is said that it is the best vehicle she has yet had for the expression of her talents. She has a role that is peculiarly her own, being volatile, gay, tender and capricious and full of the joy of living. In "The Prima Donna" she enacts the role of Mlle Athenee, reigning prima donna of the Opera Comique in Paris, and the part is said to enable her to demonstrate that she has powers as an emotional actress as well as a singer.

Messrs Blossom and Herbert have again gone to Paris for the atmosphere of this musical piece just as they did in "Mlle Modiste." Mlle Athenee meets with an accident while automobiling and she takes refuge in a little cafe hidden in the outskirts of Paris. She hears the musical director berating a sick soprano and she impulsively offers to take the unfortunate's place in the concert. A young lieutenant from the neighboring barracks falls in love with her and she is insulted by his captain. This is the basis of the plot.

Mr Dillingham has surrounded Madame Scheff with one of the best casts ever organized for light opera in this country. The company includes such well known people as John E Hazzard, Vernon Davidson, William K Harcourt, Martin Haydon, Donald Hall, Lill Brunson, Anna Pelham, Tillie Salinger, [illegible] Delmar, Katherine Stewart, Maxine [illegible]rande, La Noveta and many others. The chorus is a large one. The orchestra will be largely augmented for the engagement here.

KING DODO

"King Dodo," one of the merriest comedy operas of recent years, will be the attraction at the Macdonough for the five nights and New Year's matinee starting Tuesday next, December 28.

"King Dodo" is perhaps the most successful entertainment of its nature produced from the pens of American authors. The writer of the libretto is Frank Pixley and the music is by Gustav Luders. Mr Pixley's book is filled with bright lines. He has taken for his theme the old story of an old king trying to gain his youth, and when the king does reach the coveted goal he finds that he has also gathered the apples of Hesperides for a certain bewitching queen who has fallen in love with him as an old man, will have nothing to do with him as a young one, and so he is very happy when a band of conspirators throw him into the same fountain from which he has first taken his magic draught and which restores him to his old age. The complications are fully as amusing as any that have been presented on the stage.

"King Dodo" is being presented this season under the management of John Cort. The costumes, scenery and effects are all new and are said to be elaborate. The company of principals consists of artists who in the majority are local favorites. Eleanor Kent (Mabel Love), a San Francisco girl who has won much prominence abroad as well as in the East, both in light as well as grand opera, is singing the prima donna role of Piola. William Friend, who has appeared here in numerous leading comedy roles, is playing the king. Little Zoe Barnett, who was the big noise at the Princess in San Francisco during the past two seasons, is the sprightly Annette and sings the big number "The Tale of a Bumble Bee." Laura Millard, a few years ago a very popular favorite at the Tivoli, is the Queen. William Herman West, also an old Tivoli favorite, plays Dr Fizz. Osborn Clemson sings the tenor role of Pedro. Louise Mink is the Angela and Charles J Udell plays Mudge. The chorus is one of the many features of the organization. It is said to be one of the best drilled, best voiced and best dressed to be found in comedy opera.

ORPHEUM

Holiday Vaudeville of the sparkling, merry, rollicking kind is [illegible] Oakland Orpheum this week. The new program goes on today and is fairly sparkling with brilliancy.

The holiday crowds are to be entertained at the Orpheum next week with another one of those big sparkling vaudeville bills in quality like the fascinating program that now holds the boards at the vaudeville temple. The novelties are to include a mixture of fun, comedy, good singing, clever acrobatic acts, while there will be also on the program Eva Taylor and her company in a new playlet called "Dreamona," Florence Bindley, the Klein family of comedy cyclists, Donald Bowles with his company, and also some of the other good features of the current bill.

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Fay, Two Coleys and Fay will keep the fun at the Orpheum going next week with an original blackface act called "The Minstrels." The four represent the members of an Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe that has been stranded in a small town. They find a way out of their difficulty by presenting a vaudeville stunt composed of comedy, song and dancing.

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Harry Fox and the Millership Sisters will appear next week at the Orpheum in a diverting assortment of songs, dances and chatter which they call "Artistic Nonsense." Mr Fox is a remarkably clever light comedian whose services are in great demand by New York managers, while his handsome young colleagues are attractive foils for his comedy. Their dancing is in itself a revelation and the entire performance from first to last is thoroughly enjoyable.

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Carl Nobel, the Scandinavian Ventriloquist, will appear next week at the Orpheum. We have had English, Irish, Scotch, American and African ventriloquists, but a Scandinavian one will be indeed a novelty. Nobel's ideas are entirely new and he introduces several remarkable mechanical dummies. For several years past he has been appearing in Paris, London and the English provinces.

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Eva Taylor and her players will stage a new comedy, a picturesque travesty by Lawrence Grattan, entitled "Dreamona."

The Klein family from Europe in a series of remarkable trick cycling feats will be one of the big features. They have created a sensation during the last week by their extraordinary work.

The Four Floods, comedy acrobats, will provide the proper kind of entertainment for the holiday season. Their act is one big laugh from start to finish.

A brilliant spectacle and a thrilling performance throughout is that contributed by Stella H. Morisini and her Siberian wolf hound.

Florence Bindley will be one of the stars on the bill with her delightful specialty called "An Afternoon at Home."

The usual quota of imported motion pictures will be exhibited.

YE LIBERTY

This afternoon and evening the Bishop players present "The County Fair," Neil Burgess' celebrated comedy success, with which they have been amusing large audiences all week, for the last two times.

"THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON."

Tomorrow evening the play will be changed to "The Admirable Crichton," the piece selected by Manager Bishop for his New Year's week attraction. The production is one that is certain to prove of more than passing interest to the discriminating theater-goer. In the first place it was written by James M Barrie, whose name is a familiar one to theater goers through his "Little Minister," "Peter Pan" and other famous successes, and a man who has never written a line that was not worthy of serious consideration. William Gillette was the original star and producer of "The Admirable Crichton," and the finishing touches the piece received at the hands of this master of stagecraft made it stronger than ever in its appeal to Americans. It is unquestionably one of the most unique, most talked about and successful plays the American stage has seen for many years, and no more suitable play could have been secured in which to have the stock players usher in the new year.

Barrie could easily have called his play "A Modern Robinson Crusoe," for in a nutshell that is the theme of the play. An English Earl and his family while on a yachting cruise are shipwrecked upon an uninhabitated island. At home in England the Earl had been a firm believer in social equality, while his butler Crichton was strongly inclined towards conservatism. But on the island the butler, by reason of his executive abilities and the absolute necessity of order and discipline, becomes the sovereign, and the Earl and his titled family and friends become the servants. After two years of exile the castaways are rescued and on their return to England the one returns to the servants' hall and the others resume the positions which are theirs by right of birth. It is a novel idea for a play and has been superbly handled by Barrie.

The title role will be in the hands of Mr Sydney Ayres, and as he is superbly fitted for the role in appearance his performance should be in every way adequate, as Oakland play goers well know his ability as an actor. Miss Elizabeth Stewart, an actress who comes splendidly recommended, makes her first local appearance in the role of Lady Mary, and Edith Lyle and Viola Barry will be seen as the other two daughters of the Earl. Henry Shumer will be splendid as the eccentric nobleman, and George Friend as the Hon Ernest Wooley and Harrison Ford as the athletic minister, both of whom are in the shipwrecked party, will make the most of their roles. Maribel Seymour will be seen to better advantage than ever as Tweeny, the little slavey, and the remaining characters will be cast to the full strength of the company.

The locale of the play, two acts of which are laid in London and the other two on the island, afford unusual scope for the display of some picturesque scenery, and the production should be a good example of what can be done on the big revolving stage.

"The Admirable Crichton" will positively be seen for one week only, after which comes "Texas," the play in which Sydney Ayres starred for an entire year in New York.

BELL

Holiday week is to be signalized at the Bell Theater by one of the strongest bills of the year. The attractive program will include novelties that delight the dyed in the wool vaudeville attendant as well as the thousands who delight in this refreshing relaxation at occasional periods.

Singers with a continental reputation will be the big headline feature in the persons of the well known Bohemian sextette. Arthur Deane, the Australian tenor, whose sweet notes have been heard around the world, is featured in this high class novelty. Their act is said to be a particularly striking one; their songs are popular, being rather of the comic opera order ranther than the classic. Music will reign supreme during holiday season and the arrival of this act is particularly opportune.

The Nazarro Troupe of London Acrobats come from a long career of phenomenal success in the music halls and will be among the imported numbers for Christmas week. A diminutive man is a feature of this exhibition and he has to submit to some rather rough handling at the hands of his fellow performers. New and original feats, hair-raising acrobatic stunts and European novelty tumbling will be offered by this renowned aggregation.

Miss Gertrude Everett, known the country over as one of the most charming comediennes that ever stepped before the footlights, will figure in a happy number that is certain to win her favor. She has remarkable ability for pleasing, and in her light and airy singing and dancing number is certain of scoring a hit.

A man who styles himself The Human Orchestra is a feature that adds pleasure to the program. His is a sure enough oddity, for were he not to be observed during the progress of his act, his hearers would be mystified into believing that they were listening to various musical instruments, his imitations are so perfect.

Houx & Walker call their sketch "Legit and Walker," and one can surmise the character of their offering with ease. Rapid fire of wit and a volley of jokes and witticisms of a distinctive class have won them praise over the Eastern circuits, and in the same manner they hope to please the Bell patrons.

Declares Camera Showed Ghost

Do you believe in ghosts?

You don't?

Well, for a belief one way or the other much has been said, but this is the true story of a "doubting Thomas" who stopped scoffing and started to think following a singular incident which he will probably remember to the end of his life. That the singular incident eventually trailed off to a commonplace conclusion has nothing to do with the main story.

Some two years or more ago S B Caldwell of Paducah, Ky, died, well loved by the entire community. His tall spare form and long white beard had been familiar sights in the Kentucky city and were missed accordingly.

CAMERA OUTFIT IS NEW.

Quite recently S B Caldwell Jr, a son of the Kentuckian, purchased a kodak and a new roll of films to gratify a long cherished ambition to take photographs all by himself. The result of this apparently harmless purchase and seemingly laudable pastime was so shocking as to lead Caldwell to believe for a time that he had lost his wits.

A vine twined summer house is a feature of Caldwell's back lawn and therein he gathered his children, following his purchase, to take their pictures. The photograph was taken on the first of a roll of twelve films just purchased as new from a neighboring druggist. Furthermore Caldwell is a good photographer for an amateur and made no mistakes in developing his films later, but when in the ghastly glare of a shaded lamp in the dark room he scrutinized the result of his morning's work he saw something in the picture which made him start back in horror.

Grouped about the little house on the lawn were his children and beside them their old colored "mammy," but staring at him from beneath the white skirt of one of his little girls was an unmistakable likeness of his dead and long buried father. How the fear shaken photographer reached the open air he does not remember, but suffice it to say that when the facts became known a perfect avalanche of questions and suggestions poured in upon the poor man until he was almost distracted. One old jurist of the city was so wrought up about it that he was with difficulty prevented from publishing a monograph on the subject.

Recently a friend of Caldwell visited Chicago and brought with him a print from the original film with the intention of presenting it to some society for psychic research, but in the meantime Caldwell had been doing some investigating of his own.

EXPLAINS IN LETTER

The rest is told in a latter received from Caldwell by his friend in Chicago, which is substantially as follows:

"Dear Will: You may as well forget that picture which you have in your possession. I guess the joke is on me, although I hardly feel like joking over the matter. Since your departure for Chicago the true facts in the case, or at least what I have every reason to believe are the true facts, have come to light.

"You will remember the day I bought the kodak and the roll of films. It has since occurred to me that on that occasion I stopped in at James Husband's office on the way home—old Jim Husband's, you know—and that I left the room for a moment or two, leaving the kodak on the table. I have since learned that several juvenile friends of Jim's entered the room during my absence and in all probability investigated the kodak.

"At any rate, when looked at in a certain light one can see that the picture is really that of Jim Husband, who, no doubt, all unwittingly had his photograph taken by one of the young villains who have given me the scare by their pranks.

"I have not discovered the boys, but am satisfied in my own mind that this is the explanation of it all; but, Will, it does seem strange, doesn't it? That picture is really a better picture of my dead father than it is of Jim Husband. I am satisfied, though, that it is merely another case of two exposures on one film, and am inclined to let the matter drop. Would suggest, as I have stated, that you forget it also. Whatever it is, I doubt if investigation would pay. What do you think?"

CONGRESS DECIDES

As to economy in national expenditures, Secretary MacVeagh proposes and Congress disposes.—Philadelphia Record.

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Germany

CO-ED SUBJECT IS WORRYING THE GERMANS

Public Opinion So Divided That It Will Take Years to Settle It

DEBUT OF A CALIFORNIA GIRL EXCITES ATTENTION

Miss Steeb of Los Angeles Plays 250 Bach Compositions From Memory

(By STEVEN BURNETT.)

BERLIN, Dec. 25—One of the current controversies of Germany is with regard to the co-education of the sexes. It will probably take many years to decide so divided is public opinion on the subject, and so strong is the opposition to co-education on the part of the government educational authorities

The last contribution to the argument is supplied by an official of the Prussian Educational Department, who recently defended the present system of separate instruction before a meeting in Cologne

No less than fifty-six towns in the Rhineland, he admitted, had petitioned the department for permission to receive girl pupils in their high schools for boys, yet permission in every case had been refused, and for the following reasons: In the first place, for girls the educational influence of the female teacher is indispensable, and there are no female teachers in the boy's high schools. In the second place, the entrance of girls into boys' schools would mean an amount of extra work the girls could not stand, as they would have to learn in six years what they now study in seven, and undergo thirty-six hours' weekly instruction, instead of thirty hours as at present. Lastly, the development of the girl takes place along other lines than that of a boy, and, consequently, the plan of studies must be suited to the girls' bodily and intellectual health. The argument most commonly used in Germany by the opponents of co-education is that it tends to make the boys effeminate and the girls masculine.

CALIFORNIA GIRL'S DEBUT.

Much astonishment has been caused in musical circles by the marvelous gifts of Miss Olga Steeb of Los Angeles, a young Californian, and some even go as far as to declare that she is destined to become the world's greatest pianist. Miss Steeb, who is nineteen years of age, has played before Germany's severest musical critics, all of whom have been greatly impressed by her precocity, both in execution and interpretation

Miss Steeb plays from memory all Bach's compositions, about 250 in number besides about 400 other classical and modern piano compositions. This young musician, who is of German descent, has, since the age of seven, devoted six hours daily to piano practice, whilst at the same time pursuing a regular academic course of education,

Paderewski is said to have predicted several years ago that Miss Steeb would become one of the world's greatest artists

ARRAIGN KAISER.

The Stuttgarter Beobachter, a popular weekly of South Germany, where people are accustomed to talk about the Kaiser more freely than in Prussia, arraigns the "traveling Emperor" for the disturbance of railway schedules involved by his journeys

In eastern Germany the authorities lock up the public in the stations while the imperial train is passing through, and during the changing of engines the period of imprisonment lasts five minutes

While the Kaiser was en route to the shoot given by Prince Fuerstenberg at Donaueschingen in November, five important trains were withdrawn altogether and the schedules of twelve other altered without notice. The railway authorities acted, says the Beobachter, as if the most urgent preparations for war were afoot.

The Berliner Morgen post states that the railway officials recently experienced a bad quarter of an hour because an imperial footman arrived late with the Kaiser's tea service

INGENIOUS BURGLAR.

An ingenious burglary was committed yesterday in a fashionable jeweler's shop in Vienna, the thief having entered by a hole he had made in the ceiling while playing the flute The flat above was let in lodgings, and the landlady informed the police, when the burglary was discovered today, that she had let a small room to a well-dressed young man, who played the flute all Sunday morning and afternoon. In the evening he went out and did not return. A jimmy and other burglar's implements were found in his baggage, and the man must have made the hole in the floor with one hand while he played the flute, in order to drown the noise, with the other

As he removed the boards and the plaster he hid them in his trunk, which was found full. He let himself down in the shop with a rope, which he left hanging there, and collected $10,000 worth of rings, brooches and earrings, set with smaller stones which had not been put away in safes Fingermarks found on the polished boards of the floor form the only clue.

DECORATION OF MAURA

No Truth in Rumor That Pope Leo Favored Giving Golden Fleece

MADRID Dec. 25 — It can be stated with authority that there is no truth in the report that it was at the suggestion of the Pope that the Order of the Golden Fleece had been bestowed on Senor Maura who authorized the execution of Ferrer

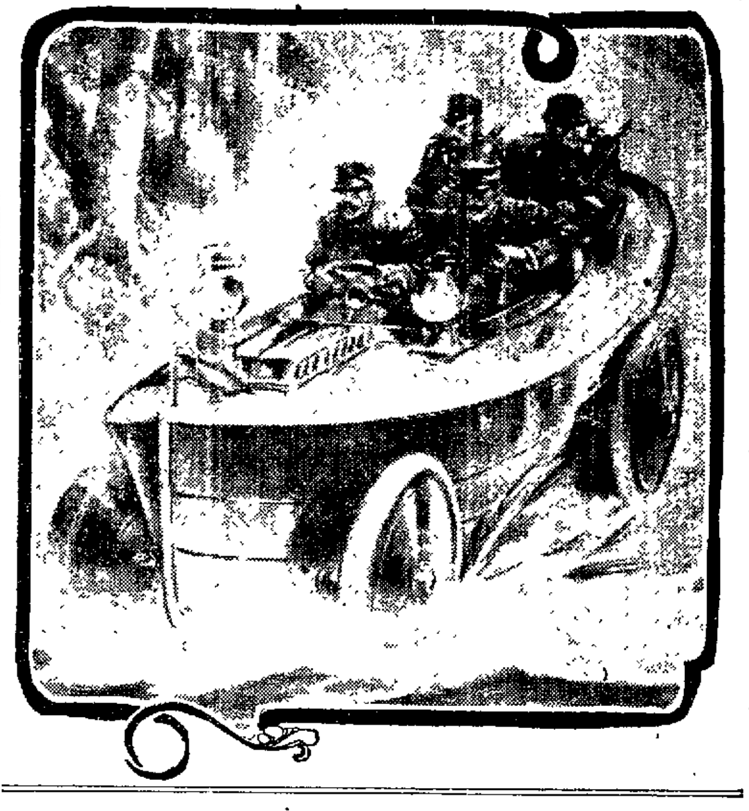
Senor Moret, who succeeded Senor Maura as premier, was alone responsible for the appointment. The real circumstances under which Senor Maura came to receive the Order of the Golden Fleece are as follows When King Manuel visited Madrid on his way to England, King Alfonso thought it desirable that the erstwhile premier should be present at the State banquet.

But according to the established rules of court etiquette, there were reasons against the one-time minister being invited As King Alfonso insisted in his desire to have Senor Maura present at the banquet it was pointed out by Senor Moret that all members of the Order of the Golden Fleece were qualified to attend, and that consequently the difficulty could be got over if Senor Maura was raised to that order.

The king promptly acquiesced to the suggestion.

Automobile That Is a Ship

It cannot be said that an amphibious automobile is altogether a new idea; but the "canot automobile" invented by M. Ravailler, the engineer, is the first vehicle of its kind to be officially adopted by any government for military or other purposes. It is believed that the machine, which has been handed over to the first regiment of engineers at Versailles by the French War Office, will be of great value in scouting, and in various other ways—for instance, for taking a line across a stream so that a temporary rope "bridge," like that made possible by the rocket apparatus, may be fixed. The car has a 14-horsepower engine; can surmount banks that are at an angle of forty degrees; has a road speed of about forty kilometers an hour; and a speed afloat of from ten to twelve kilometers an hour. The transmission of the driving power from the wheels to the propeller, and vice versa, is as quick as it is simple.



ABDUL HAMID'S RUGS AS XMAS GIFTS IN LONDON THIS YEAR

Fine Collection of the Deposed Sultan Is Picked Up by an Enterprising British Merchant

(BY PHILIP EVERETT.)

LONDON, Dec. 25. — The most fashionable Xmas gift in London this year is undoubtedly the carpets which used to be the property of poor Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan of Turkey, which have been bought by an enterprising London firm and are now rapidly finding their way into English homes

The most characteristically eastern of Abdul Hamid's carpets has a ground of a deep rich red, but the most imposing of them all suggests the influence of a French designer. This fine specimen, thirty feet in length, and more than twenty in breadth is in texture and manufacture a noble specimen of the Turkey carpet with the uncommon quality of a pile that varies in depth according to the pattern

These relics of the deposed Sultan form part of a notable exhibition of eastern carpets that has just been arranged.

So fine a collection of ancient rugs and carpets, Persian, Turkish, Afghan and Chinese, has rarely, if ever, been brought together for sale.

LADY KNILL'S CHARITY.

I have just had a talk with Lady Knill, London's new Lady Mayoress, whose first act, the opening of the fund "For God's Poor," has been one of charity, and who intends to devote her whole time during her husband's term of office, to charity affairs.

"I am very anxious to help God's poor," said Lady Knill, irrespective of creed I want to bring them into touch with ministers of religion, no matter of what denomination.

"We shall divide the work into three branches and the fund will so far as possible, be administered through the organizations which are already dealing with the different classes of distress'

Lady Knill proceeded to explain her scheme.

"We are having tickets printed for milk, meat, coal, etc., and these gifts in kind can only be obtained from ministers of religion So far as possible we shall try to find work for the men for three days per week, if possible some such unskilled work as leveling land, paper sorting, bill distributing, wood chopping etc. Then sick families will be visited by ministers and by Salvation Army and church army officials

"In the second branch, employment will be found for those out of work. The third branch deals with the homeless poor This has been left entirely in the hands of the Salvation Army."

BALFOUR AS GOLFER.

Mr. Balfour, who rather fancies himself at golf — and there are worse players than he in the Parliament — prefers his favorite recreation to the pastime of politics, but whether he is more expert at the one than at the other is a matter for the exercise of "philosophic doubt"

One thing, however, is clear That he deserves general gratitude for his efforts to popularize the game And, as he confessed a day or two ago, he is always delighted to hear of a new course being opened within easy distance of the metropolis.

Time was when there was a rather dark side to Mr Balfour's pursuit of golf. During his term as chief secretary for Ireland, his life was supposed to be in some danger, but he insisted on playing, though he was generally attended on the course by two famous Irish detectives.

On one of these occasions he asked Father Healy, "Do the Irish really hate me as much as the newspapers say?" The grim old wit replied, "My dear sir, if they only hated sin half as much as they hate you, my occupation would be gone"

Quite a number of good caddie stories are told in connection with the ex-Premier. Once, when on the first tee, just about to engage in a foursome, he recognized one of his opponent's caddies as a boy who had carried his clubs on a former occasion Mr. Balfour nodded to the lad The caddie was very pleased at the recognition, and, turning to one of his friends, he said "Aye, see hee, we Conservatives ken ane anither!"

TOURING THE WORLD.

Two athletic Italians from Venice, who have started upon a most extraordinary tour round the world, have just arrived in London. They have constructed an enormous barrel which like Diogenes, they use as a dwelling But, more enterprising than the famous philosopher, they take it with them wherever they go.

The interior is so constructed that one of the travelers can be seated inside, retaining always an upright position, while his companion pushes the barrel along the road. They take turns at doing this, and declare that it is their intention to make in this way a complete tour of the world.

They have already accomplished successfully that part of their route which lies between Venice and London. They left the former city on June 20, and in about a week's time will proceed to Belgium. Their rate of progress has averaged about eighteen miles a day.

By trade the two travellers, whose names are Zanardi Attilius and Viancllo Euegen, are blacksmiths, and their respective ages are thirty-three and twenty-two. They speak only Italian, and left home without a farthing.

If they accomplish their task in twelve years, they have been promised a reward of $10,000 by a wealthy resident of Venice, a condition being that they must pay their way as they go This they do by selling picture postcards of themselves, and by giving exhibitions of their unique barrel. They carry a book with them in which officials at different places testify that they have passed through.

BARREL KITCHEN.

One-half of the inside of the barrel is fitted as a kitchen, while the other is doubled as a seating place, and the whole makes a bed chamber for two.

The stiffest piece of road climbing these two remarkable tourists have yet essayed was crossing the Simplon Pass, They rolled their barrel to the summit in thirty-six hours and descended the other side in four Unfortunately, this rapid rate of progress had the result of damaging their barrel slightly. However, this was soon put right and the rest of their journey across the Continent, and from Dover to London, was made without further mishap.

NATAL WANTS NO MORE FREE LABOR

Commission Investigating Hindu Immigration Give Reasons Against It

CAPETOWN, Dec. 25. — The commission appointed by the Governor of Natal for the purpose of considering the question of Indian immigration, have completed their report. In effect, the commissioners recommended that the importation of free labor should at once cease, and that immigration should be entirely confined to an indentured form.

Over 140 witnesses, representing every shade of official, farming, mining, commercial, industrial, and medical opinion, were examined and their evidence goes to show that the employment of Indians in the colony is widespread and not confined, as was generally supposed, to a few special industries

The chief objections to Indian immigration were that the conditions it implied were servile and had a demoralizing influence on national life; that Indians displaced the native of the colony, and even white labor; and, lastly, that their competition placed a fictitious value on land in the colony.

Generally speaking, these complaints are regarded as unfounded Conclusive evidence was put before the commission that several industries owed their existence entirely to indentured Indian labor, The commission is, indeed, convinced that a supply of indentured Indians is absolutely essential to the following industries Sugar, tea, wattle growing, farming, and coal mining The commission has evidence from almost every witness of the untrustworthiness of native labor At least two natives are, indeed, required to perform the work done by one Indian.

The commission considers it imperative that immediate action should be taken by the government of Natal to bring about an agreement with the Indian government by which the indentures or contracts should in future terminate in India or on the high seas, and that the men with their families be returned without the option of remaining in the colony.

Wherever it was found that Indians were doing work usually undertaken in government and municipal departments by whites, steps would be taken to rectify the matter.

France

BOURGEOIS WINS WAY INTO SOCIETY

Byzantine Salon of Countess de Bearn and Her Charity Fair Responsible

HAD AN EXPRESS CLERK AS HER PARTNER

Americans Are Still the Leading Patronesses of International Conservatory

(By MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.)

PARIS, Dec. 25—Clerks from the American Express Company, errand boys from Brontancos, counter-jumpers from Cooks, and the commoners from the American Chamber of Commerce, one and all, have finally broken into the noble and select society of the Faubourg St. Germain.

Sweet charity has worked the miracle. In her superb Byzantine Salon, the Countess de Bearn has just held a charity fair. Among the varied attractions "bridge" was introduced. The patronesses were the Marquise de Tallyrand-Perigord, formerly Miss Bessie Curtis of New York; Mrs. Frank Mason, wife of the American consul-general in Paris; Mrs. John Munroe, widow of the American banker of the Rue Scribe; Mrs. John Ford, daughter of Mrs. Cavendish-Bentinck, formerly Miss Elizabeth Livingstone of New York, and many notable ladies amongst the French nobility.

SELECT OWN PARTNERS.

It was arranged that anyone who paid the entrance fee of ten francs could select his own partner, and the people with whom he desired to play. The Princess von Lynah had for a partner a young clerk from the American Express office; the Princess Peggie Sussa played with a runner from John Wannamaker's store in the Rue l'Echiquier; the Princess Radolin with a Cook's tourist courier; the Marquis de Lasteyrie with a messenger of the American Chamber of Commerce, and the son of one of the clerks of the famous Roman Baths with the Marquis de Tallyrand-Perigord.

Some of these young employes couldn't speak French and Miss Lawrence, daughter of Mrs. John Lawrence of New York, and Miss Clayton of Denver proved the veritable fairy god-mothers to them, helping in interpreting and putting them at their ease with the distinguished assembly.

The fair proved a notable success. The only trouble is the young clerks have suddenly grown very haughty, and not a few are carrying their Faubourg Saint Germain manners into their daily life, to the confusion of the casual traveler who has not as yet been educated up to them.

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OPERA PATRONESSES.

The list of patronesses of the new International Conservatory of Opera and Music founded in Paris by a few Americans is certainly very magnificent. Among the noble dames who have lent their distinguished names to the new enterprise are the Duchess d'Abrantes, the Marquise de Beaumont, the Countess de Portales and the Marquis de Saint Paul.

So much for the French patronesses. Then there are many ladies from our imported nobility, such as the Marquis de Ganay, who was Miss Ridgeway, and the Countess de Gabrias, nee Miss Fithian. Last, but by no means least, on the list figures the name of Mrs. John Jacob Astor.

The untitled Mrs. Astor reminds me of Lord Beaconsfield at the conference of Berlin. He was the only undecorated member of that historic gathering "But my faith!" said one of my compatriots, "he was the most distinguished of us all."

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SPANISH CARICATURE.

Alphonso XIII, in his shirt sleeves, all besmeared with blood, sword in one hand, the bleeding head of Ferrer in the other. This caricature might easily bring on a war with Spain. It appeared in the same publication which formerly published the famous Willette caricature of Queen Victoria and thereby very nearly provoked the English to take up arms against us.

King Alphonso is now bitterly attacked by Anatole France. It appears the young King and the old Anatole are both members of the Astronomical Society of France. Anatole, after the Ferrer affair, demanded the expulsion of Alphonso.

The society refused, on the grounds that politics did not enter into statutes Whereupon our king of "stylists" resigned, and now we have the Astronomical Society of France without "France." But not much of a loss to astronomy, mockingly remarks the gay old Henri de Rochefort.

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ROYAL VEGETARIAN.

Prince Troubetzkoy, attache of the Russian legation and brother-in-law of the beautiful Amelie Rives, refuses to eat vegetables that mate.

Luther Burbank will tell you that in the vegetable kingdom, as in the animal, sex exists, and that plants make love to each other. This is why the Prince refuses to eat mating vegetables. Long ago he gave up eating meat for the same reason.

While living in a splendid mansion in Paris, the Prince nevertheless appears at dinner dressed in a negligee costume and sandals. He is one of the most advanced exponents of the "simple life" in Europe.

In this he is strongly seconded by Solomonsano Marva, who gave up his consulship at Java in order to go forth and expound the laws of simple living. Marva may be seen any day on the boulevards of Paris, his long yellow hair flowing about his shoulders His dress is after the fashion of the Jews of Jerusalem at the time of Christ.

Asked if Marva was responsible for his conversion, Prince Troubetskoi replied, "No, I grew tired of seeing women with 'rats' in their hair, enameled faces and artificially heavy chests Hence my reaction towards nature and nature's laws"

TO HAVE SEASON OF 'SALOME' AND 'ELECTRA'

LONDON, Dec. 26.—London operalovers are to have an opportunity of hearing the new Richard Strauss works that have been making such a furore on the continent and in America. "Salome" and "Electra" are announced for a production at Covent Garden Opera House in February. They will be performed by the original German company with the new Symphony Orchestra (a London organization) under the management of Thomas Beechan. The season will be distinct from the usual season of grand opera under the Covent Garden management.

In Memory of The Martyr Ferrer of Spain

Plays and posters in Paris still depict the tragedy of Ferrer, the revolutionist martyr. The French have not yet named a street for him, but a monument is to be raised at Mont Martre by the Sculptor Derre. The bust is shown in this picture.

ARMY UNPOPULAR AS PROFESSION

English Secretary Alarmed Over Scarcity of Candidates for Military Positions

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The unpopularity of the army as a profession for the upper classes is causing very serious anxiety to Secretary of War Haldane. Parents no longer hanker after placing their sons in crack regiments, or even in ordinary line regiments, because the pay is so inadequate and the chance of promotion is so risky. There is also a strong feeling against the present Board of Selection and young officers feel that favoritism is on the increase.

Any fool with money can now enter the Brigade of Guards or the Household Cavalry, and public examinations for these commissions have long been dispensed with! And yet there are vacancies to be filled. In July last the authorities found to their horror that the candidates for Sandhurst, the military academy, were fewer than the vacancies. Such a thing had neevr happened before, and the army council in a panic did away with the competitive examination.

COMPETITION DROPPED.

But much more alarming is the news, which has leaked out this week, that the competitive examinations for commissions in the artillery, engineers and infantry, which was to have been held this month, have been abandoned. Secretary Haldane has done an immense amount of good work for the rank and file, but the army council have completely neglected the officers, who are badly paid and whose prospects are always shrouded in uncertainty.

The rank and file are better looked after than they have ever been before. The barrack life of "Tommy Atkins" will henceforth be a dream of luxury The cubicle system is to be adopted in all the barracks in the United Kingdom. Instead of the publicity of dormitories, each private soldier will have his own cubicle and will be allowed to decorate it as he pleases. A start has been made already at Woking Barracks, and within a year all other barracks will be similarly reconstructed.

But while "Tommy" is better fed, better paid and better housed than ever, the British officer goes on his way underpaid, over-worked and in many cases unrecognized.

ENGLISH DUPED BY WILDCAT SCHEMES

Aristocrats Caught in Meshes of Pacific Salt Company, $30,000 Loss Reported

LONDON, Dec. 25.—There has always been a tendency among the British aristocrats to follow like sheep when one of their leaders points the way to a really attractive gamble. Ever since the days of the South Sea bubble highly patronized companies have been successfully floated with a great flourish of trumpets and generally ended disastrously.

It would not be fair to compare the Pacific Salt Company with the South Sea bubble, because the former company is a genuine concern, but in business circles the affairs of the Pacific Salt Company are being discussed with bated breath. The company was formed in May, 1908, and so wonderful were the reports of the property, which is situated on the Island of El Carmen in the Gulf of California, that all sorts of distinguished persons immediately became large shareholders.

BALFOUR CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Gerald Balfour, chairman of the company, who is probably one of the most unbusiness like men in London as well as one of the most honest peruaded his brother, Arthur Balfour, late Premier, to invest $30,000 in the company. Mr. Lever, the "Soap King," was at one time largely interested, but withdrew in a hurry. Lord Rayleigh, the scientist, is another large shareholder, and the list includes peers and peeresses, eminent politicians and sound business men.

The prospectus of the company was a most promising document. Seventy-five hundred dollars was expected to be cleared per month on the shipment of salt. The report issued a few weeks ago showed instead of gain a gross loss on the year of $30,000.

There was a private meeting of the company the other day, and the newspaper men were excluded, but poor Gerald Balfour had nothing whatever to say when asked awkward questions by irate shareholders. The fact is Mr Balfour knows nothing whatever about the business, which has evidently been hopelessly mismanaged.

PLOTTED TO KILL AUSTRIAN LINE OFFICERS BY MEANS OF PILLS OF PRUSSIC ACID, BUT SCHEME FAILS

Capsules Were Accompanied by Letter Stating That They Were Nerve Strengtheners---One Captain Fell Victim to Deadly Plot

VIENNA, Dec. 25.—All efforts to trace the criminal who recently plotted, it is believed, to kill a number of officers in the general staff of the army stationed in this city, have met with failure.

Pills containing prussic acid had been received by the officers, and letters sent with them recommended them highly as a nerve-strengthening remedy. One of these officers, a young and promising captain named Richard Mader, swallowed some of the pills and fell dead a few minutes later.

Although details of the affair are vague, what is known indicates that the miscreant contemplated wholesale murder.

The death of this young officer served as a warning that saved the lives of all the others who had received the pills.

RECEIVED TWO PILLS.

Captain Mader, who was 31 years of age, occupied a post in the telegraphic section of the War Ministry. He received the fatal missive at his office through the post. A grey envelope contained a tiny brown cardboard box printed, "Vienna," holding two pills wrapped in pink paper. The letter enclosed had been printed in a copy-press, and contained the words:

"Discretion! We send you herewith a sample of our nerve-strengthening remedy, perfected after the experience of many years. It is guaranteed by the highest medical authority as an admirable means for its purpose, and is declared at the same time to be absolutely harmless. Judge for yourself; the result will be our best advertisement.,

STRICT DIRECTIONS.

"Directions for use—Box to be carefully opened, and the pills swallowed with cold water. The effect is startling. The pills must be soon taken, as they are spoiled by exposure to the air. Awaiting your further orders, which will be rapidly and discreetly carried out, we remain, etc., Charles Francis 6 District, Vienna."

Laughing, Captain Mader showed the letter and pills to some of his comrades, who supposed it to be the astute advertising dodge of some speculative chemical firm. Unfortunately, the same evening, while Captain Mader was engaged in writing to his betrothed, an American singer at Frankfort, the idea came to him to swallow the pills, which he did, with fatal result.

The investigation into this shocking incident is surrounded with difficulty, as it is not known whether the act was one of political revenge or an anti-military crime planned by anarchists for the wholesale extinction of the best young unmarried officers of the staff. It is supposed by some to be the act of a madman, or of one filled with malice on account of failure at last year's examination.

DEADLY POISON.

It is specially worthy of notice that the sender had at his disposal a large quantity of cyanide of potassium, as each pill contained one gramme while one centigramme is a fatal dose. In some circles it is thought that the sender is an officer, but all efforts to trace the author of the crime up to the present have failed.

Only one fact has been ascertained that in the Seventh District a young man bought from a chemist material for making pills. The Emperor received today a full report on this dastardly outrage

Pauper Percentage Is Lower in England

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The number of persons in receipt of poor law relief in London are 124,811, and of these 80,089 are in the workhouses and 44,722 outside. The total is lower by 4474 than that for the corresponding time in 1908, and represents a rate of 25.8 per 1000 of the population.

LAW ASKED TO PASS ON SUFFERINGS OF EELS

LONDON, Dec. 25.—At the Southwestern Police Court the summons against a Battersea fishmonger for causing unnecessary suffering to an eel by having it disemboweled while alive, issued at the instance of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was heard. The magistrate was not satisfied that cutting off the head of the eel would cause less pain than splitting in up from the tail.

Steinheil's Former Cook Is Now a Bill Poster

PARIS, Dec. 26. — Mariette Wolff, the former cook in the Steinheil household, and who was an important witness in the historic trial of her mistress, has entered a new profession.

She is now a bill-poster, employed by a big firm of advertisers, and goes around the city, dressed in the company's uniform, sticking up bills on boardings and walls.

When she started on her first day's work, she became the cynosure of so many pairs of eyes that the police reserves were called out to keep back the crowd

BREAK INTO OFFICE; CARRY AWAY SAFE

NICE, Dec. 25.—Burglars broke into the offices of a burglary insurance company here recently and carried away the safe

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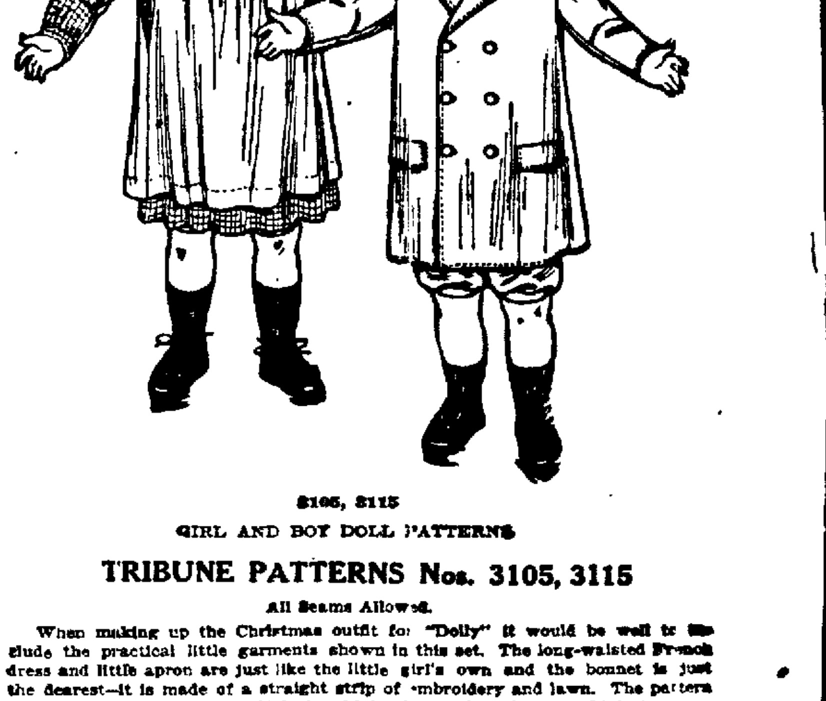

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BRITONS FACE CRISIS AND A CHARGE

Present Fight Over Lords Has a Far Graver Meaning Than Imagined

NO SUCH A BATTLE SINCE COMMONWEALTH

Lessons Taught by the Holdings of the Alnwick Castle and Its Estates

By PAUL LAMBETH

LONDON [illegible] King Edward is not permitting the political crisis to interfere to any great extent with his enjoyment of the [illegible] season. He has been making [illegible] of visits to country houses and [illegible] he selects as his hosts [illegible] can offer good shooting. One day recently His Majesty was out with a party of six guns, and the total bag was more than 1,500 pheasants, of which the King got his full share.

King Edward is in extremely good health at present I am told. It is some years since he was so thoroughly robust, and when Dr. Ott visited Sandringham recently he was surprised to see him looking so well.

His physicians are still urging him to take his usual holiday at [illegible] next spring, but [illegible] the King is not quite sure how he can adapt this to his present plan to pay short state visits to Paris, Madrid and Lisbon.

The Prince of Wales also is taking advantage of the good shooting this season. In three days hunting he and his party bagged 1,500 [illegible] of pheasant. His Royal Highness is one of the surest guns in the country.

The [illegible] of Marlborough, whose work for prisoners' wives and creche for their children has received high commendation [illegible] the prison commissioners has now arranged to find temporary employment for a number of husbands on [illegible].

ALL AROUND SPORTSMAN

The Duke of Roxburgh, who recently met with a serious accident while hunting with the [illegible], is [illegible] all round sportsman in the country. He shoots, skates, rides to hounds and has half a dozen other strenuous pastimes, in all of which he excels. He will be greatly missed in the hunting field this season, for as he broke his leg it is unlikely that he will ride to hounds again for some time.

He took part in the South African War, and had he not been a Duke the chances are that he would have been awarded the V. C. During [illegible] at Rensburg a private lost his mount. The Duke, realizing the great danger the man was in, rode out under a heavy fire and effected his rescue, the private and peer riding into safety on the same horse.

The Duchess, who was Miss May Goelet, has a wonderful collection of turquoises which has attracted a great deal of interest in society.

The chief item in the collection is a large ornament for the neck composed of hundreds of turquoises, all flawless and of great beauty and value. The Duchess had a hundred pieces of jewelry, brooches, earrings and pendants broken up to form this wonderful thing.

ABOUT BIBLE TEACHERS

The Rev. Dr. Campbell Morgan is hoping to arrange for a conference of Bible teachers at Westminster Chapel on February 1 and [illegible]. The success of his own Friday night gatherings has become well known, and during the past two years he has received numerous inquiries from all parts of the country with regard to the starting of [illegible] work in connection with the ordinary week night services of the churches. The aim of the conference will be to help those who are engaged in systematic Bible teaching, and it is hoped to arrange evening meetings for [illegible] class teachers of [illegible] kind.

DUKE'S AIR MACHINE

The young Duke of Westminster, who has purchased an aeroplane [illegible] which he hopes to make flights in the near future, may be trusted to provide some exciting moments for his friends and relatives when he [illegible] gets aloft, for he is one of the most daring young sportsmen of the present day.

He was on Lord Roberts' staff during the South African war, and he has made many journeys into the interior of Africa and in America in search of big game.

As a child the Duke of Westminster received the name of [illegible] after the late Duke's celebrated horse that won the Derby. To his friends he is still known by that name. [illegible] has not taken [illegible] up [illegible] might have been expected in view of his Grosvenor [illegible] and his immense wealth. He prefers the delight of riding his own horse to victory in a point-to-point race to the honor of winning a big race on the turf.

JOKE ON AMERICAN

Sir Ernest [illegible] told a good story to the members of the Institute of Journalists recently. An American was in a museum being shown Milton's chair. "And is that really the chair?" queried the man as he knelt down and kissed it. "Yes," said the museum attendant, "and that is the table on which he wrote Paradise Lost." "Did he really write Paradise Lost?" asked the man with some surprise. "Of course. Who wrote Paradise Lost?" answered the astonished attendant. "Oh, Milton. I thought you said Lipton," replied the American with [illegible].

COTTON PRODUCTION

Mr. Balfour's [illegible] of State [illegible] cotton production within the British Empire has been [illegible] with the greatest [illegible] cotton trade.

Mr. J. Hilton, [illegible] the committee [illegible] Federation [illegible] Master Cotton Spinners [illegible] the impetus [illegible] movement [illegible] cotton [illegible] lieved that [illegible] necessary. All the employers with whom he had come into contact [illegible] satisfaction at the [illegible].

RARE OLD AGE

Extraordinary examples of longevity are to be found among the inhabitants of the village of Over. Out of the population of 860 there are at present living in the parish seventy six persons who are over seventy years of age. Among these are one nonagenarian and twenty one octogenarians, the [illegible] twenty two persons [illegible] a total of 1839 years, or an average of just over 83 years. In an adjoining parish are living still two natives of Over, one eighty [illegible] and the other eighty three, who lived in the parish all their lives until recently.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

One of the [illegible] naval appointments [illegible] Admiral Frederick Charles Doveton Sturdee to succeed Rear Admiral Briggs [illegible] the home fleet. Admiral Sturdee is only fifty years of age and got his first flag command while still in his prime. It will be remembered that this is the officer declared by Lord Charles Beresford to have been systematically passed over on account of having been Lord Charles's chief of staff in the Mediterranean. [illegible] in the navy would like to [illegible] passed over so effectually [illegible] where Rear Admiral Sturdee is today.

NEW SHERIFF ELECTED

Councillor Thomas Ward, who has just been elected Sheriff of Nottingham, has had a remarkable career. Born in the Nottingham slums fifty one years ago, he was sent to the workhouse school, and when 12 the guardians sent him to a South [illegible] training ship. Twelve months later he was apprenticed on a Hull [illegible] and it was [illegible] he was 13 and out of the guardians' control.

[illegible] he became a pony driver [illegible] colliery, but owing to a strike of miners in 1876 he was thrown out of employment. Being [illegible] years old, having few friends and little [illegible], Ward determined to try his luck in the Australian goldfields and obtained a government free passage.

He, however, returned to Nottingham after [illegible] and secured a [illegible] large west [illegible] and was [illegible] promoted [illegible] attention to business [illegible] the firm's confidence and was subsequently admitted as a partner, becoming in time [illegible] proprietor.

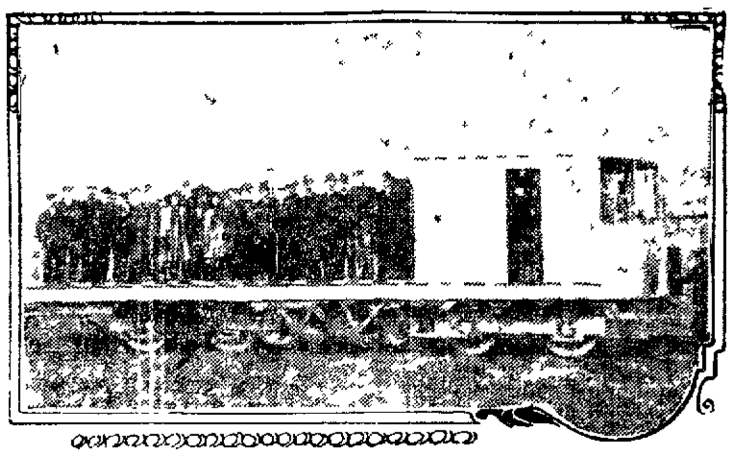
He is a member of the board of guardians, and two years ago was chairman over [illegible] institution which sent him [illegible]. He has been a member of the city council for five years. In politics he is a Liberal and is extremely popular.

SEEKS RICH WIFE

I understand that Marquis De Sousa [illegible] an old chum of King Edward [illegible] American [illegible] quite [illegible] of the [illegible] the fortune of his own country. It seems to have occurred to him that an American heiress might suit him after all. Whereupon he made advances to a [illegible] wealthy and charming [illegible] but to his surprise discovered that [illegible] affections [illegible] wife [illegible] front rank of society and instantly, if [illegible] pleased, become a great social leader.

The First Monorail Train

New photograph, just arrived, of the first monorail in England. Recently Mr Brennan, the inventor, gave the first demonstration in Great Britain with full sized cars of his new monorail. The cars keep their balance by means of [illegible]. According to the inventor, the speed of the monorail is practically unlimited. A speed of 140 miles per hour is said to be easy of accomplishment.



NIGHT WORK IN THE BAKERIES IS NOW MADE BIG FIGHT

Monseignor Amatto, Archbishop of Paris, Leads the Attack, and His Defense of Labor Excites Comment

(By GEORGES DUFRESNE)

PARIS, Dec 2[illegible].—Nothing has for many months created such a stir here as the remarkable letter which Monsignor Amette, the Archbishop of Paris, has written to the papers advocating the suppression of night work in the bakeries. The letter has produced a mild sensation because it is the first time that a high dignitary of the Roman Church has openly posed as an ardent champion of labor.

The archbishop presents a drab picture of the lives led by the bakers—how they have to toil at night in underground places under unhealthy conditions, returning to their homes at daybreak, limp and tired, spending nearly all the time in bed, thus being cut off from the joys of family life.

No trade unionist leader could have espoused a cause of the bakers more eloquently. The archbishop's letter is welcomed by the labor leaders, who declare that it proves that the campaign undertaken on behalf of the bakers had borne fruit. Since the archbishop has used his pen in furtherance of the bakers' demands an attempt is to be made to induce him to use his voice, and so an invitation has been sent to him asking him to attend a meeting at the Labor Exchange next Tuesday. Monsignor Amette will find himself in queer company, for many of the labor leaders in Paris are anarchists or advanced socialists and avowed enemies of religion.

FRENCH MAGISTRATES

According to the criminal code of France examining magistrates have almost unlimited powers. It has happened that some magistrates on account of their youth and inexperience have made unpleasant and sometimes irreparable mistakes. These errors could not have been made had they had the advantage of special training.

A serious effort is to be made to obviate these blunders. In the future magistrates will have to serve a sort of apprenticeship. Candidates for the magistracy will in turn spend a certain period in the office of examining magistrates. After taking the oath of examining magistrate they will act as secretaries or auxiliary registrars. In this way they will learn their business thoroughly, since they will be under the tuition of an old hand. Four examining magistrates have been entrusted with the training of candidates, and if the results are successful the principle will be more generally extended.

LOMBROSO'S SKULL

Professor Roncoroni of the University of Parma has just taken possession of the skull of Professor Lombroso. According to the request expressed by Lombroso before his death Professor Roncoroni will make a detailed examination of the skull, which with the skeleton will afterwards be placed in a case at the Anthropological Museum at Turin, founded by the dead savant.

NO ONE WANTS PICTURE

Danae in the Golden Rain is at the present moment awaiting her lawful owner in the police station of the Champs-Elysees quarter. The picture, rolled up, was found in the avenue by a man who took it at once to the police. The inspector who fancies himself as an expert, after studying it, pronounced it to be "probably a Corregio," but there seems to be some doubt about this verdict. Danae is still awaiting her lawful owner, and there are already two claimants.

One is an engineer who does not appear to be at all sure it is a Corregio, for he says he bought it for $20 and expresses no surprise at his bargain. He entrusted it to his chauffeur to take it to show to a friend who is a connoisseur, but the chauffeur lost it on the way. The other claimant is an amateur who says that the picture was for many years in his collection, whence it mysteriously disappeared while he was away from town. His belief in the picture is firmer than the first claimant's, as he says that he refused $600 for it. But he apparently received no higher bid than that figure, which would be a modest one for a Corregio.

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APACHE BANDS

When the Paris police at their wits' end how to deal with the Apaches conceived the idea of training dogs to arrest criminals people began to breathe freely. "At last we have found safety," they said. "We shall be able to walk the streets late at night without fear of being knocked down and robbed, and our property will be safe." It did not occur to them that the Apaches would adopt means to thwart the new enemy pitted against them.

The marauders of the night took a leaf out of the policemen's book. They too trained dogs. The animals were taught to bite policemen and to watch houses while their masters were pillaging inside. There has just been a fierce conflict between the police and the Apache dogs. A gang of burglars appeared in the Courbevoie suburb and several burglaries took place. The police came up with two of the burglars who entered an unguarded house, leaving their dogs outside. With the policemen were two dogs, one of whom was Turc, who has distinguished himself in his tussles with Apaches.

The police dogs and the animals of the Apaches at once entered on a fierce fight. The battle lasted some time and finally ended in Turc and his companion putting the Apaches' dogs to flight. During the struggle the policemen entered the house and arrested the two burglars, who had removed lead pipes and taps and were at the point of breaking the doors. They were both desperate criminals who have been in the hands of the police before. A search is now being made for their dogs.

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RAIDED GAMBLERS

M Soulliere, the police official whose duty it is to rid gambling dens when he discovers them, made a big haul the other night. He raided no fewer than four dens. Gambling clubs are established under all sorts of names, the idea of the promoters being to keep the police off.

M Soulliere's first visit was paid to a house in Avenue Victor Hugo, where an Association Maternelle had been established. But no help was given to abandoned children in the house. The name was merely a pretext and place was used for gambling purposes. Money amounting to several thousand francs was seized and the club's furniture was taken to the pinfold of the Prefecture of Police. The proprietor of the club will be proceeded against.

The raiders next proceeded to a house in the Rue Pigalle, where chamber concerts were supposed to be organized by two ladies. Invitations were issued to these concerts and attractive programs were got up. But in point of fact the place was simply a gambling den. The money and furniture in the house were seized. M Soulliere afterwards turned his attention to a club called the Union des Arts in the Rue Blanche. He found that gambling was being carried on and confiscated the stakes. The last raid was made in a house in the Rue Fontaine, where a gambling den was carried on under the name of "Groupement Amical."

Constantinople Is to Have Public Phones

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec 23.—Constantinople is to be provided with a telephone system by an Anglo-Franco-American group, according to a decision of the commission charged with examining the tenders. The decision is now subject to the approval of the Minister of Finance.

MESSENGER, CRUSHED BY AUTO, REMEMBERS DUTY

LONDON, Dec 25.—A plucky little messenger boy, while hurrying along Piccadilly the other day, was knocked down and run over by a taxicab.

Directly he was picked up from under the cab he saw a constable, and disregarding all inquiries whether he was injured or not he drew a telegram from his pocket and handed it to the constable.

Ireland

IRISH REALIZE BATTLE IS NOT WON

Feel, Though, That the Nation Has a Great Deal to Really Rejoice About

THIRTY ACRES LIMIT OF LAND HOLDINGS PER MAN

There Are, Though, 1544 Tenants Who Occupy Nearly 2,000,000 Acres of Land

(By THOMAS EMMETT.)

DUBLIN, Dec 25.—It is hard to write about Ireland these days without getting into the question of politics and the general election. The whole country is ablaze with the feeling that it is only a matter of months now before an Irish parliament with full authority to deal with Irish affairs will meet in Dublin.

The statement of Premier Asquith of the Liberal Home Rule program is responsible for this feeling. With the question made a leader in the campaign it is felt, in the event of a Liberal victory, the House of Commons must pass an adequate Home Rule bill and the Lords will not dare to veto it.

Ireland feels therefore that she has good reason to rejoice. It is realized, however, that the battle is not won yet, that it is going to take hard work to bring about a victory for the Anti Lords party in the election.

The great interests opposed to the Budget are desperate and will fight to the last ditch. It will not be a walk over by any means.

JOKE ON HEALY.

A good story is being told on Timothy Healy, M. P., who, next to John Redmond, is one of the strongest men in the Irish parliamentary party.

"Tim" married a daughter of T. D. Sullivan, the poet of the party. This gentleman, however, had none of that fine carelessness with regard to mundane matters which is supposed to be the attribute of all poets.

Indeed, it is told of Mr Sullivan that at the marriage of his daughter and Mr Healy, when the happy couple were starting on their honeymoon, the bridegroom absent mindedly picked up an umbrella from the hall stand and proceeded to walk off with it.

"No! no, Tim," his newly made father-in-law shouted. "Don't take that! I have five daughters but only one umbrella!"

FARMING STATISTICS.

The report of the Department of Agriculture on agricultural statistics recently issued throws some light on the land problem in Ireland. The conditions of farming generally will be understood from the fact that one-fourth of the land in Ireland is held by occupiers of less than thirty acres. Some time ago the department instituted an inquiry to ascertain the minimum holding on which it was possible for a farmer to live without other aids to subsistence, and the limit was thirty acres. The present return shows that 351,097 holdings do not exceed this thirty acre limit. The average size of the holdings in this class is only thirteen acres. On the other hand, while thirty five out of every fifty tenants occupy uneconomic holdings, 1544 tenants occupy nearly two million acres, or one tenth of the soil of Ireland, and their holdings, which range from five hundred acres upwards, average three thousand three hundred acres in extent.

HELPING THE POOR

A discussion by the Sligo Rural District Council the other day shows how desirable it is that the Irish local government board should keep a close watch upon the expenditure of such bodies for the building of laborers' cottages. The council is engaged upon a scheme of this kind, and in consequence of complaints the country surveyor was asked to examine the cottages in course of construction. He reported that the foundations were so shallow that the walls would soon be badly cracked, that three-fourths of the bricks were defective, and that the payments already made to the contractors were largely in excess of the value of the work he had executed. Although the report was eventually adopted, several members evidently considered that it was an outrageous thing to interfere with the contractor in this way, their idea being that it should be left to the inspector of the Local Government Board to discover any defects—if he could then do so—when the buildings were finished. That seems, indeed, to be the ordinary procedure, and it was more or less by chance that the surveyor was consulted on this occasion.

STUFFED THE DOG

A rather curious dog story comes to me this week. An Irish terrier was sent all the way from Rome by its owner, a great lady of the Italian capital, to be buried in Ireland. The lady was passionately fond of the dog, and when it died recently she had it embalmed and encased in an elaborate and expensive coffin. She immediately communicated with a firm of London lawyers requesting them to find some place in Ireland where her pet could be buried and its remains rest undisturbed.

As a result she was put into communication with Mr Joseph Lowry, Bachelor's Lodge, the famous racehorse owner. He agreed to allow the dog to be buried on his estate, and the coffin and the Italian woman duly arrived from Rome. After the interment the bereaved owner of the Irish terrier paid Mr Lowry a cheque for a substantial sum for the burial ground—Probably two square feet—and also left the wherewithal to purchase a tombstone.

TO PROTEST AGAINST ILL TREATMENT OF HINDUS

CALCUTTA, Dec 2[illegible].—A largely attended meeting of Mohammedans and Hindus was held at the Calcutta Town Hall to protest against the "ill-treatment" of Indians in the Transvaal. Mr Surendranath Banerjee moved a resolution requesting the Government of India to stop the further recruitment of Indian labor for South Africa.

A league was formed to carry on continuous agitation and to collect funds for the relief of "sufferers."

"ZEPPELIN SYMPHONY" IS LATEST IN OPERA

BERLIN, Dec 2[illegible].—Aviation has inspired Composer August Bungert to write a symphony of the air. He calls it the "Zeppelin Symphony," and it has been performed at Coblenz with some success. Herr Bungert has endeavored to interpret the sensations and emotions of aeronauts making a trip in a Zeppelin dirigible balloon ending with disaster. The various movements being entitled: The Departure, Ascent, Beatitude of the Aeronauts, Approaching Storm, Descent, Fresh Start, Fresh Storm, the Dirigible Bursts."

Gladstone's Son and His Wife

Persistent rumor has it that Mr. Herbert Gladstone, who has been Secretary of State for Home Affairs since 1905, has been appointed first Governor-General of United South Africa; indeed, the Telegraph, which first made the announcement, states: "Mr. Herbert Gladstone has accepted the office of Governor-General of South Africa, in succession to the Earl of Selborne (who was appointed High Commissioner for South Africa in 1905). The Liberal Executive of the West Leeds Parliamentary Division (Mr. Gladstone's seat) have invited Mr. T. Edmund Harvey of Toynbee Hall, Whitechapel, to meet them * * * with a view to his adoption as the Liberal candidate for the division at the coming election." Mr. Herbert Gladstone is the youngest son of the late W. E. Gladstone, and was born in January, 1854. He has been M. P. for Leeds W. since 1880. Mrs. Gladstone is the younger daughter of the late Sir Richard Paget.

PARISIANS LEARN HOW TO HANDLE TRAFFIC FROM NEWYORK VISIT

Mounted Guards Are Drilled in the Most Up-to-Date American Methods

(By PAUL VILLIERS.)

PARIS, Dec 25.—Paris has gone to New York for a lesson in the handling of traffic on the Rue de la Paix and is charmed with the result. The Parisians did not know what was going to happen the other morning when they saw mounted municipal guards stationed at regular intervals between the Place de l'Opera and the Place Vendome. They were more delighted at the regular uninterrupted flow of traffic, the absence of the usual inextricable jumble of locked carriage wheels and of the shouting of impatient drivers.

Under the direction of the mounted guards and the numerous policemen on duty who had been thoroughly drilled on the American methods, the new regulations were found to work with astonishing smoothness and success.

Drivers of horse-drawn carriages and automobiles alike were prompt to grasp and understand the utility of the new regulations, the observance of which proved a relief both to them and to pedestrians.

It is understood that the experiment having proved such a success the authorities intend to adopt the new traffic regulations in other congested streets and boulevards of the city, and to employ municipal guards to enforce their observance.

QUEER CASE OF WOMAN.

One cannot think it was kind of the French paper to head the paragraph "L'Eternelle Coquette." It tells of a case before the courts of Berne. There a lady whom we may be content to call in the French tongue "une quadragenaire" was charged with falsifying her birth certificate. She was really born in 1868, but she changed the 6 on the certificate to a 7. Do you ask the reason? Her fiance was born in 1878, and the poor lady wished to be the same age as he. We are assured that "in appearance she seemed no older than she represented herself to be." It does not seem a terrific offense. The lady might have pleaded the example of Napoleon, who at all events connived at a little alteration of the same kind in order to make himself seem a more appreciative husband for Josephine. The Swiss court in this case seems to have thought that there was nothing to make a fuss about, for the lady was only sentenced to forty-eight hours' detention. To quote the admirably terse conclusion of the whole matter, "the result was that she left the court on her fiance's arm."

GALLIFFET STORIES

In a book of reminiscences which has just been published by Captain Henri Choppin are some interesting and amusing stories of General Marquis de Galliffet, who died recently.

The general was one of the bravest men in France, and one of the wittiest. When he was a major in the Twelfth army corps quartered at Limoges the marquis saved a lady and her son from under the wheels of an express train. He only saved himself by hanging on to the buffer in front of the engine and swinging himself up out of danger. When the train stopped a friend rushed up to him and asked him what he had felt.

"Fear," said the marquis.

"Not you," said his friend.

"It's perfectly true," said de Galliffet. "I felt my braces give as I swung myself up and I was deadly afraid of what might happen next."

I had the pleasure recently of meeting Mr Samuel Hill of the State of Washington and Mr Theodore L Schurmeier of Minesota, who are here to make arrangements for the care of American and Canadian delegates to the international good roads congress to be held in Brussels July 10.

Both these Americans are enthusiasts on the subject of good roads. They were appointed at the meeting of the American Road Makers' Association in Columbus, Ohio, last October. Mr Hill said:

"I have assurances that there will be in attendance at the Brussels congress from the United States at least 100 delegates, and of his number many will be technical men.

"The congress will be of immense interest, because the whole world is now trying to devise a road which will stand the wear and tear of automobiles and yet be dustless.

"If the American people can be brought to see the importance of good roads to all classes, economic conditions in the United States will change very rapidly. At a meeting of the National Grange held at Des Moines, Iowa, on October 13, the good roads movement was heartily endorsed and the importance of the congress at Brussels was recognized. Not only are our traveled Americans beginning to realize that money spent on the Panama canal and on the plan of making the Mississippi river a highway to the gulf is of no avail unless the farmers can transport their products across the various States to the Mississippi, but the farmers themselves are beginning to demand as their right a highway which can be utilized every day in the year, and over which those products can be marketed."

It is planned to have the American delegates make a tour through Belgium and France after the congress with the idea of making a careful study of the splendid roads in these countries.

FRENCH TRADE UNIONS

A curious development in French trades unionism is the use of colors to designate various classes of workingmen.

A strike has been going on for the last two months among the Lille weavers, and not only have the more moderate "yellow" organizations made common cause with the revolutionary "reds," but a new labor syndicate, the "greens," which had been fostered by the masters in co-operation with the ecclesiastical authorities as a safe and innocuous organization, has upset calculations by siding with the other unions against the employers.

The representatives of the combined "red" and "yellow" trade unions at Lille declare that the masters refuse to negotiate, although their decision by the mediation of the prefect of the Department of the Nord, the deputies of the department, the mayor of Lille and the president of the Chamber of Commerce. As a final expedient the unions have invited the mediation of the minister of labor, M Viviani.

AVIATION GOSSIP.

General Brun, the French Minister of War, has received a deputation of the parliamentary groups interested in aviation, who impressed upon him the necessity of proposing to Parliament to complete a program for the organization of aerial defense. General Brun replied that he was now engaged on the preparation of a general scheme which he hoped would satisfy the demands of the deputation.

POLICE IN LABOR MOVE.

The Paris police have now joined the labor movement. Two thousand of them recently held a meeting at a cafe in the boulevard Voltaire. The cause of the demonstration was a circular sent out by the prefect of police regulating the position and remuneration of the police of various ranks.

Two delegates were nominated for each of the twenty arrondissements of Paris. These will form a committee which will draw up a list of grievances.

SPORT IN SURGERY

"Sport in surgery" is the description applied by one of the most eminent French operating surgeons to Professor Jonnesco's system of injecting stovaine into the spinal column as a means of securing insensibility to pain.

"That a patient should be able to witness severe operations on himself," the French professor continued, "is no doubt attractive, and one might even call it theatrical, but from the patient's point of view I can only describe the spinal injection of stovaine as dangerous. The public must not run away with the idea that these injections are going to do away with all the anaesthetics now in use.

"To show that I am not prejudiced against stovaine in principle, let me tell you that I used it quite recently and with satisfactory results in one of my own hospital cases, the removal of a large internal tumor. The patient, a woman, saw the operation, felt no pain, experienced no after-effects of any gravity, and is now doing well. I resorted to spinal injection of stovaine in this instance because the patient had heart disease and I could not have employed any other anaesthetic. And I admit that there are a few cases, notably when the patient has heart or kidney disease, in which stovaine may be tried. But that does not alter the fact that it is dangerous.

"Stovaine is useful as a hypodermic injection for local insensibility, but for general anaesthesia its use is permissible in only a few cases."

Austria

ARMIES COSTLY LUXURIES IN THIS DAY

Expense for 2,000,000 Men In Field Daily Averages $2.50 a Soldier

HOSPITAL DOCTORS IN AUSTRIA PLAN TO STRIKE

Applications in Bankruptcy Against Princess of Belgium Are Not Justified

(By EMIL ANDRASSY.)

VIENNA, Dec 25. Much has been written as to the enormous cost of war in the twentieth century, and the question of cash has doubtless restrained more than one angry Government from taking the step which means the inevitable beginning of hostilities.

A writer in a recent number of the Armee-Zeitung gives some figures which are interesting and instructive.

He estimates the daily expense of keeping an army of 2,000,000 men in the field at $5,208,300, and he calculates that during the first six weeks after the declaration of war a sum of $88[illegible]416,685 will be required for mobilization purposes. The present gold reserve in the Austro-Hungarian State Bank is [illegible] sufficient to allow for a note issue being made to meet this initial expenditure, and if M. de Justin and his friends succeed in getting a separate Hungarian bank there will be a large diminution of the available reserve.

How many nations, except perhaps the United States, are any better off?

DOCTORS TO STRIKE

At a meeting attended by almost all all the assistant doctors of the Vienna hospitals resolutions were adopted which may lead to a strike after the first of the year.

They demand the regulation of their position with reference to the directors of the hospitals, the chief doctors and the personnel of the hospitals, also with regard to accident insurance, liability to the State in cases of complaint on account of professional mistakes, leave of absence and the raising of their salaries from 133 to 200 kronen a month.

In consequence of the municipality having refused to consider their claims, the doctors decided to give a month's notice as from December 1.

WIFE DEFENDS HIM

The young wife of Lieutenant Hofrichter, who is accused of sending poisoned pills by post to other officers, one of whom died, has come forward in her husband's defense and brought important facts to the knowledge of the newspaper Arbeiter Zeitung.

Just before his arrest at Linz, she relates, the lieutenant said to her: "Coincidences have made them suspect me. There is nothing to be done. If only you are true! You are my only support. If you will but believe in me [illegible]"

"While he was speaking," she says, "a loaded revolver lay on the table, and if he were guilty he would certainly have used it. I would have gladly died with him, and he, as everyone knows, has no fear of death."

Her husband, she says, was neither covetous nor ambitious, and the accusation that he sought to poison brother-officers to clear the path for his own promotion is absurd.

The friends of Princess Louise of Belgium state that the application for a declaration of bankruptcy against the princess is not justified, her assets being her annuity from her divorced husband amounting to 100,000 francs and from her father 50,000 francs.

Her friends further say the princess expects to inherit from the Empress Charlotte. Also she expects to receive her legal portion of her late father's estate, approximating [illegible],000 francs.

NEW AMBASSADOR

M Satsuo Akidzuki, [illegible] while Japanese minister in Brussels, has been appointed as Japanese ambassador to Vienna. The new ambassador, who is at present in Japan, will take up his post in February 1910.

The Balkan situation still gives grounds for uneasiness, and speculation is rife as to the recent interview between the King of Servia and Bulgaria. That it means trouble is the very general belief. Count Aehrenthal, Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, will shortly proceed to Berlin to return the visit of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg and confer with the Imperial Chancellor on the political situation.

That the candidates in the Balkans will be very thoroughly discussed is believed to be certain.

GRECIAN TERRORISTS ARE DISAGREEING

Revolutionists Having Lots of Trouble Among Themselves and Keeping Busy

ATHENS, Dec 25.—The trade guilds of Athens and the Piraeus, which in concert with the army played such a prominent part in the organization of the revolutionary movement, have latterly been afflicted with internal dissensions, which have led to the resignation of several leaders. Harmony, however, has been sufficiently restored to enable them to issue a manifesto to the Greek people describing the services they have rendered towards the regeneration of the state.

The document states that the military measures recently adopted by the Chamber will place the country in a position to defend successfully the national rights which are threatened from all quarters. Unfortunately the government has been obliged to abandon certain economic projects in deference to the agitation raised in some country districts by designing persons, and have consequently found it necessary to impose new taxes. These imposts, which are approved by the guilds, have been accepted by the country without a murmur. The work of regeneration is still in its initial stage, but the progress already made, the guilds think, warrants the belief that it will be brought to a happy conclusion.

WHEN A MAN'S 33.

According to the Charleston News and Courier a man is at his best at 33. Undoubtedly he is only some men are 33 at 21, others not until they are [illegible] and some men never are 33.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Italy

GIOLITTI STILL DICTATOR AT ROME

Is Able to Upset New Ministry at Any Time He Should Choose

AMERICAN CHURCHMEN ARE VISITING ROME

Bather Braun of New York Is Busy Writing College History

(BY CLEMENT J BARRETT)

ROME, Dec 2[illegible] — While Signor Giolitti is out of office and Baron Sonnino now holds the reins of government the former premier is practically as much of a dictator as he ever was and the government exists by his sufferance. He can command a majority of the lower house on almost any proposition and can upset the Sonnino ministry at any time it suits him

That he will do so before he is [illegible] out of the way is hardly probable. In common with the other European countries it is the budget which caused the upset of the late ministry. France, Germany and Great Britain all are in the same boat as Italy and being a wise politician Signor Giolitti will probably permit Sonnino to wrestle with the problem and take the blame which is bound to fall on the government which increases taxes

BRAUN POPULAR

American churchmen in Rome are enjoying the society of Rev Dr Henry A Braun of New York who is engaged in writing a history of the American college in Rome

Father Braun was the first graduate of the college and is peculiarly fitted for the task. He was granted an interview by the Holy Father recently and his holiness expressed himself as highly interested in the work which Father Braun has in hand

At the invitation of the president and council of the Royal Academy of St Cecilia Landon Ronald will conduct a symphony concert here on [illegible] far as I know he is the first English conductor who has received such an invitation. The program will be devoted largely to British works including Elgar's symphony which has not [illegible] in Italy. Its composer of course is well known in Rome where [illegible] he wrote part at least of his symphony

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Mgr Morisciano, Bishop of Squillace, Italy died recently. He was the dean of the whole Catholic hierarchy both by age and by episcopal consecration with his ninety eight years and [illegible] of fifty [illegible] years having been made a bishop by Pope Pius IX in 18[illegible]

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A scheme for uniting the palaces of the Piazza of the capitol by permanent buildings which was proposed by the municipality has been rejected

AMERICAN HONORED

The Congregation of Studies has conferred the degree of doctor of divinity upon the Rev George A Dougherty, assistant treasurer of the Catholic University of America Washington. The honor was proposed by Cardinal Gibbons and anticipates the elevation of Dr Dougherty to the office of vice rector of the university

CRITICIZING GORKI

The [illegible] led by Maxim Gorki the [illegible] Russian author at Capri [illegible] neath the [illegible] Italian sky [illegible] meet with the approval of [illegible] of the [illegible] party [illegible] his tendency to good living and his love of comfort decided to exclude him from the party

The Naples correspondent of the C[illegible] went to visit the writer who is staying at the [illegible] villa [illegible] Spinola. [illegible] the past [illegible] month Gorki has not gone out of doors [illegible] he is suffering from [illegible] is therefore very far from [illegible] life

Nobody has come to [illegible] to tell me I have been expelled from [illegible] he said [illegible] or communication [illegible] There is not a word of truth [illegible] report from London

M Gorki went on to say that [illegible] the story that I [illegible] Social Democratic [illegible] school which he started [illegible] revolutionary [illegible] unfounded. Th[illegible] the approval of th[illegible] several [illegible] organizations which [illegible] Russia but the [illegible] because the [illegible] from Russia [illegible]

M Gorki is now [illegible] finishing touches to a novel [illegible] town of Okurolt [illegible] sh[illegible]

Speaking of the [illegible] to Racconigi [illegible] between [illegible] Italy [illegible] peace [illegible] Europe [illegible]

The [illegible] Abyssinia [illegible] the matter [illegible] including many [illegible] Morocco [illegible] Finland and Italy [illegible] derive enormous benefits

King Edward Censors Current Literature

LONDON, D[illegible] — King Edward who has [illegible] and hitting [illegible] reply has [illegible] his death [illegible] novel [illegible] the [illegible] lished in the [illegible] "Recollections [illegible]" to be removed from all the royal residences

Other volumes of reminiscences [illegible] have [illegible] his displeasure and he has made it [illegible] that the authors of similar publications will in the future find themselves excluded from all court invitations

The King's life will not be authoritatively written until after his death but he has already made arrangements for a standard memoir to be published when the time comes

CENTENARIAN SUCCUMBS AFTER A LONG JOURNEY

PARIS, Dec 25 — A centenarian, Jean Muller has performed a wonderful feat of endurance which however was fatal to him. Jean Muller aged 1[illegible] walked 300 miles from Belfort in Alsace Lorraine to Paris where his children lived. After reaching the capital he succumbed to fatigue.

Russia

CONSPIRATORS WORRYING RUSSIA

Police Force of 500 Men Makes Search for Suspects at Kieff

FINNISH PROVINCES ARE IN A TURMOIL

Government Prepared to Deal Vigorously With the Malcontents

(By GEORGE FRASER)

ST PETERSBURG, Dec 25 — The internal situation in Russia is giving the authorities very grave concern

A whole network of conspiracies and preparations for a revolutionary rising has it is stated been discovered and wholesale arrests are being made in several places

It is reported that at Kieff a police force of 500 men is searching everywhere in the city. 438 suspects are said to have been arrested in the town itself and eighty two in its neighborhood

In Viborg the outlook is very threatening. This in fact is true in all the Finnish provinces. It is practically conceded that the Russian government intends to materially curtail the power of the Finnish diet and if the Finns attempt resistance by force, which is regarded as more than likely Finland will be placed on the same footing as Poland. The government is prepared to deal with the utmost severity with any revolutionary attempt

DUMA EXCITEMENTS

Most disgraceful scenes occurred in the Duma during the debate on the bill dealing with inviolability of the person. The effect was to precipitate a vote by an overwhelming majority sending the project before a special commission of twenty members. The greatest tumult centered round a most [illegible] speech by Deputy Markoff who was called to order and reprimanded by the president no fewer than six times but all in vain for insulting the Armenians, Poles and Jews in the persons of the representatives of their races in the Duma

Over 100 members quitted the house in disgust one shouting that he was not accustomed to sit in a pot[illegible]

The President was also insulted with impunity

A resolution is being prepared censuring the President for his leniency towards M Markoff

The President of the Duma has received a telegram from the bishop of the Old Believers conveying the disgust of those conservative adherents of the ancient church at the absurd duel between M Gootschkoff the Octobrist leader of Boer war fame and Count Ouvaroff. The judicial authorities are still considering what is to be done to vindicate the law which renders a duellist injuring his adversary liable to eighteen months imprisonment

TEHERAN REVOLUTION

Somewhat strained relations have existed for some time past between St Petersburg and Teheran. The Persian ministry continues to protest against the sending of Russian troops to Kazvin, Tabriz and Ardebil in spite of the clear evidence that these troops have no intention of interfering in the internal affairs of the country but are occupied exclusively in protecting Russian commerce and Russian travelers against the brigands who infest the main roads

The attack on M P[illegible]ek Russian consul General [illegible]. Th[illegible] in the course of which several of the Cossacks of his escort were killed and wounded and the caravan plundered has caused irritation in official circles here. I learn that M Izvolsky has just telegraphed to M Poklevsky Koziell Russian minister in Teheran calling him to demand prompt and complete [illegible] from the Persian government the punishment of the guilty persons and an indemnity for the victims

If a [illegible] and categorical reply is not forthcoming [illegible] the Russian government will [illegible] such measures as [illegible] necessary and will [illegible] Sir Arthur Nicolson [illegible] of Great Britain in St Petersburg [illegible] approved [illegible] M Izvolsky

NO DANGER OF WAR

The reports cabled here from [illegible] to the effect that there is [illegible] of another war between Japan and Russia in the near future are [illegible] with amusement. While it is true there [illegible] in Manchuria [illegible] and there is I am informed no thought of anything serious resulting

Major General [illegible] at present assistant to the Governor General of Finland has on the [illegible] of that post [illegible] been appointed Governor General being at the same time promoted to the rank of Lieutenant General

SCIENTIFIC PARTY TO TOUR PERSIAN GULF

COPENHAGEN, Dec [illegible] — Under the [illegible] of the Royal Geographic Society of Copenhagen [illegible] expedition [illegible] to the [illegible] round the Persian Gulf. It will be the special [illegible] of the expedition to [illegible] botanical, topographical and [illegible] investigation

Besides [illegible] the expedition [illegible] experts who will collect any information which may be [illegible] use [illegible] purposes

ARISTOCRATIC CORPS OF STUDENTS SUSPENDED

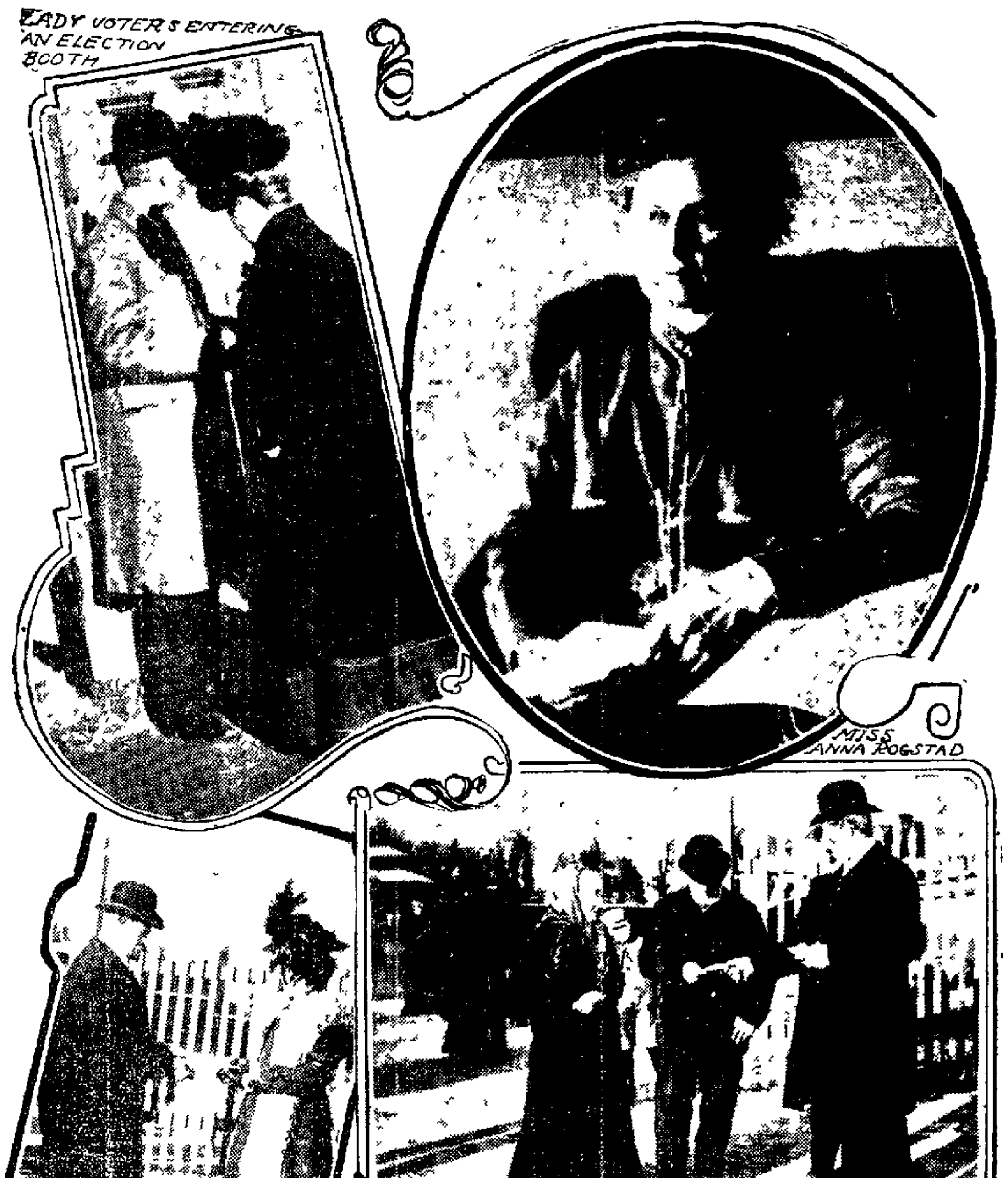
BERLIN, Dec 2[illegible] — Telegrams to the newspapers from Bonn [illegible] the University Senate has suspended for the current semester the well known aristocratic students corps Borussia of which the Emperor, Crown Prince and [illegible] princes [illegible] in accordance with the ancient tradition of the Prussian Royal House on account of nocturnal skylarking and misbehavior in the town and neighboring villages

BUDAPEST ACADEMY OF ART TO TEACH AVIATION

BUDAPEST, Dec 2[illegible] — The members of the Budapest Academy Athletic and Football Clubs are endeavoring to establish a chair of aviation at the Academy of Art. The professors of the Academy of Art are strongly in favor of the proposal

Women Voted in Norway's Elections

The recent parliamentary elections in Norway were marked by the voting of the women. The photographs show different scenes of the day and a photograph of Miss Anna Rogstad, the first woman elected a deputy to the Storthing. She is a school teacher in schools at Christiana.



LADY VOTERS ENTERING AN ELECTION BOOTH

MISS ANNA ROGSTAD

WOMAN VOTER RECEIVING A BALLOT!

AGED COUPLE GETTING ELECTION PAPERS

GIN PREFERRED AS MONEY IN NIGERIA

Natives Look With Suspicion Upon the Money of the English Government

LONDON, Dec 2[illegible] — In the economic life of Southern Nigeria gin seems to be a factor of considerable importance for according to the report of the committee of inquiry into the liquor trade of the district it is even used as currency

In the more backward parts of the country says the report British coin is regarded with suspicion. The people are still in the barter stage and for various reasons gin furnishes the most convenient standard of value

In [illegible] courts in the Brass district [illegible] had been imposed [illegible] payment was made in gin contrary to the instructions of the government. A church missionary witness named [illegible] informed us that fines were taken in gin at Onitsha by the [illegible] the native court [illegible] the [illegible] in the name of the district [illegible] to elect a [illegible] at the same time that [illegible] who did not attend would be fined twelve bottles of gin. In [illegible] that sixty [illegible] between the ages of [illegible] were [illegible]. Nevertheless [illegible] in Southern Nigeria is still [illegible] United Kingdom

KING'S FAVORITE ILL

Condition of Leopold of Battenberg More Serious Than Reported

LONDON, Dec 2[illegible] — Prince Leopold of Battenberg who has been more seriously ill than is generally understood is [illegible] King [illegible] anxiety to his friends

He is a great favorite with the king and is devoted to his sister the Queen of Spain who hurried to this country [illegible] of his grave illness. Prince Leopold [illegible] that he will [illegible] nothing like so [illegible] again

He has been living [illegible] at Cambridge [illegible] popular [illegible] into [illegible] of the [illegible] but [illegible] is a very keen debater and takes part in the debates [illegible] consider[illegible]

Some [illegible] provoked considerable amusement [illegible] to move a motion that England [illegible] better under a Republic [illegible] Cries of "Treason, treason" [illegible] and the humorist [illegible] Oh shame. What will Uncle Teddy say

Great Progress in The Opium Crusade

PEKIN, Dec [illegible] — Reports which have been received at the British Legation in Pekin regarding the suppression of opium smoking show that considerable progress has been made in the northern provinces and in Yunnan and Kwangtung. Some little progress has been made in the central provinces while very little has been done in Szechaan, Kweichau and Shensi.

Denmark

PRIZE WINNERS ARE OF ALL NATIONS

German Lead, Though, in Aggregate for Getting the Famed Nobel Trophies

IMPEACHMENT TRIALS FOR FORMER MINISTERS

Minority Report Is Made in the Folkething Committee on the Subject

(By ERIC GRUNDMARK)

COPENHAGEN, Dec 25 — The recent award of the Nobel prizes for the most noteworthy achievements in physics, chemistry, medicine, literature and on behalf of peace emphasizes the fairness with which the Norwegians make their awards

The first Nobel prizes were awarded in 1901. Since that time they have been announced annually. It is interesting to note the countries to which the prizes have gone. In physics three Germans, three Frenchmen, two Dutchmen, two Englishmen, one American, one Pole and one Italian have been named

In chemistry, four Germans, two Englishmen, one Dutchman, one Frenchman and one Swede have been given the palm

In medicine three Germans, two Russians, one Frenchman, one Englishman, one Italian, one Dane, one Spaniard and one Swiss were chosen

In literature the winners have been two Frenchmen, two Germans, one Norwegian, one Spaniard, one Pole, one Italian, one Englishman and one Swede

The peace prizes have been awarded to three Frenchmen, three Swiss and one each Italian, English, Swede, Austrian, American and Belgian. In work in behalf of peace Germany has not a single prize winner

HARBOR WORK

The manufacturing town of Norkoping in Sweden has had plans prepared by Herr Rehder of Lubeck for a considerable extension of its harbor. These plans have been submitted to a committee which has now made definite proposals for carrying out the improvements. The work will extend over a number of years. The total cost is estimated at thirty million kroner

IMPEACHMENT CASE

The Folkething Committee on the proposed impeachment of the ex-Ministers M Christensen and M Berg has presented its report. The majority of the committee consisting of members of the Right Radicals and Social Democrats proposes that the two ex-Ministers mentioned shall be arraigned before a State tribunal on account of the official relations which they had from 1906 to 1908 with M Alberti the then Minister of Justice who was arrested last year on charges of defalcations. The minority of the committee composed of members of the groups of Norway about 400 000 kilos of tomato purée or tomato sauce, which is used

RUSSIAN CRAZE NOW IN ENGLAND

Londoners Enthusiastic Over Songs, Dances and Caviar Sandwiches

LONDON, Dec 25 — Since the visit of the Czar a few months ago the Russian craze has been steadily gaining upon England. It may not be said fairly to have set in. It began with the gossip about the Imperial Russian ballet in Paris and the subject was made more piquant by the tales of the fabulous salaries received by those exalted votaries of Terpsichore. Three thousand dollars have been offered and refused so London's appetite was whetted by having to long for something

By degrees casual dancers, supposed to be members of the troupe arrived and appeared on the stages of the vaudeville houses with more or less success. Then came a boom in Russian national costume and "smart" women so modified their own ideals and dress that they were able to adopt these gaudy trappings in semi public

ROYALTY ENTERTAINMENT

Russian part-song vocalists were the next importation. They were weird-looking Cossack-coated men with painted lips and cheeks who made up in volume for any harmonic shortcomings, and who were received with great enthusiasm by the sheep like audiences of the London variety theaters

The cachet to the craze has just been given by the Balalaika orchestra, a number of fierce looking Russians who play weird instruments and make as inharmonic a jangle as one would wish to hear. They are greeted with nightly acclamation and have enjoyed the honor of three royal commands. They have been twice to Windsor Castle and were given the exclusive honor of providing the music at Sandringham on the queen's birthday

The result is that every at home is irritatingly Russian. Caviare sandwiches and Vodka are almost nationally popular and the worst of it is the craze shows no sign of abatement

King Manuel Did Not Seek English Bride

LONDON, Dec 2[illegible] — Now the King of Portugal has left England it may be stated that very great annoyance has been caused at court by circumstantial and persistent reports that the real object of his visit was his betrothal to one of the daughters of the Princess Royal and the Duke of Fife

There never has been even the shadow of an idea in any responsible quarter either in England or in Portugal. Truth says of King Manuel seeking a bride in this country. He is to visit Vienna next year and then he will probably be betrothed to an Austrian archduchess who will bring to him a very large fortune

It is indispensable that the future Queen of Portugal should be born a Roman Catholic and richly dowered and the archduchess who is mentioned at court and in diplomatic circles as likely to marry King Manuel fulfills both these conditions

the Lefts dissents from the proposal of the majority

TOMATO SAUCE.

There is annually imported into in the packing of fish, sardines, etc. The average price of this last year, was about 38 ores per kilo, (10 cents per 22 pounds). There is no duty when the package is not smaller than five kilos (eleven pounds). The sauce must have a bright red color and be of good flavor. Most of it comes from Italy. Here is a chance for enterprising Americans to build up a good and profitable trade.

Kaiser Dislikes Journalists

'WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE WHO DARE TO CROWD AROUND ME'? HE CRIED TO HIS OFFICER

However, He Has Planned to Give Almost Royal Honors to Colonel Roosevelt When He Visits in Germany

(By MALCOLM CLARKE.)

BERLIN, Dec 25 — Former President Theodore Roosevelt has decided to make no changes in his European itinerary on his return from Africa. He will speak at the Sorbouno in Paris, the University of Berlin and Oxford university and that is all. He makes this positive statement in a letter to the American Association of Commerce and Trade at Berlin replying to an invitation to a dinner which the association wished to give him when he came to Berlin

Mr Roosevelt will be received in Berlin with almost royal honors. The kaiser recognizes in him a kindred spirit and will show him marked attention

The American Association of Commerce and Trade is in a flourishing condition, having now 229 members. Frank Hessenberg was recently re-elected president. In his annual report he took occasion to say that the German exporters, in a majority of cases were not disposed to take up arms against the new American tariff rates, provided they considered themselves fairly treated in the application of the appraisements

DISLIKES JOURNALISTS

It is well known that the kaiser entertains a very strong dislike for journalists, and it is generally suggested that his feelings in this respect are based on his impatience of criticism. Journalists have criticised his words and deeds, and therefore he dislikes them

A story is now in circulation that the kaiser's existing dislike of journalists is stimulated and increased by courtiers who themselves entertain a bitter hatred against the newspaper press. On the occasion of Count Zeppelin's recent visit to Berlin the crowd around the landing place broke through the lines of troops and pushed and hustled around the emperor and empress causing their majesties grave inconvenience and almost endangering their safety

The kaiser who was extremely angry at this disrespectful conduct exclaimed

"Who are these people who dare to crowd around me?"

One of his most prominent courtiers, who was standing close by replied without hesitation

"Your majesty, they are journalists who want to get the best view"

As a matter of fact the offenders were not reporters at all but merely excessively curious sightseers

ROLLER SKATING CRAZE.

Berlin's big new roller skating rink was opened and inaugurated on December 10 with great ceremony and display. The establishment is located in the Kurfurstendamm, in the aristocratic western quarter of the city and it is expected that the roller-skating sport which is comparatively new to Berliners, will attract the masses

COMING TO AMERICA

Fraulein Frieda Hempel the opera singer has just made a contract with the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York by which she is engaged for several years after the termination of her present engagement with the Royal Opera House Berlin

Fraulein Hempel has agreed to sing in New York for five or six months every year

KAISER AND THEATERS

Still another instance of the German emperor's kindly interest in foreign theatrical or musical stars comes to light in the announcement that Professor George Fergusson, an American singer and teacher who lives in Berlin was received at the castle of the Prince of Pless during the emperor's visit there a few days ago. Mr Fergusson sang several songs and was enthusiastically applauded by the emperor. Mr Fergusson has been in Berlin several years and many of his pupils have taken high rank as opera and concert singers

WHOLESALE POISONING

An extraordinary case of wholesale poisoning is reported from Friedrichsberg an important lunatic asylum with a thousand inmates near Hamburg. After partaking of a dish of boiled rice and bananas on Monday 547 patients became violently ill of this number two women died on the following day. Sixty patients are dangerously ill and the asylum is guarded by a cordon of police

MAPS FOR AERONAUTS

At a meeting under the chairmanship of Count Zeppelin in the rooms of the Imperial Aero Club Berlin the publication of maps for aeronauts was discussed. It is proposed to prepare maps which shall contain everything specially required to guide aeronauts. These maps will probably be designed to include the use of a special system of signaling invented by Captain von Frankenberg

CONGREGATION POISONED.

Owing to the defective means employed in heating the church of Gefrees, in Upper Bavaria, thirty men and women and all the school children in the gallery were rendered unconscious by poisonous gases during the sermon

The preacher stopped the sermon at once but despite immediate ventilation, many other persons were taken ill as they were leaving the church.

AXE OF STONE AGE.

In the course of dredging operations in the river Neckar an axe of the Stone Age was found. It is made of syenite measures eleven centimeters, is partly polished and quite regular in shape. Professor Dr Gossler, curator of the Stuttgart museum, considers that the axe dates back 5000 years

AUTOMATIC MAIL BOX.

An innovation which has been welcomed by the public in Berlin is an automatic box machine installed in the postoffices for the registering of letters. The person wishing to send a registered letter has only to insert his letter and at the same time the required number of pfennigs in coin, and the machine turns out the letter with the official registration stamp thereon. Any long-suffering customer of the German postofices can hail this invention from the depths of his patient soul, and he will pray that in all other branches of the service automatic machines will ultimately replace the human educator

KAISER AND AEROS

The kaiser has accepted the honorary presidency of the Aero Club and the club may now adopt the title Imperial. Further it has been decided that members shall wear a uniform the designs for which will be submitted to the kaiser

ANENT DOG FLESH

Though the preparation and sale of dog flesh may be declared officially not to exist in France the same cannot be said with regard to Germany. That the dog finds himself in various post mortem forms on the table of the German gourmet is not to be denied, but the fact must be borne in mind that no misrepresentation is allowed by the German authorities. If it is dog it must called dog. About 135 000 horses are butchered for food annually in the German empire. The corresponding figure for goats is 400-000 and for dogs about 6000

It is known that Germany produces the finest qualities of sausages known to the trade and it is also known that cab horse and lost dog enter largely into the composition of the most appetizing grades

The test for telling whether it is horse or dog, and which has become venerable as a German joke, is as follows. You cut the sausage in five or six pieces and arrange the pieces in a line, just like a line of cabs standing at a street station. Then you remove the piece at the head of the line, and if the second piece moves forward to the place thus made vacant, it is a horse

FURSTENBURG'S SUIT.

The illustrated papers in Berlin published photographs showing the kaiser walking on the estate of Prince Max Egon Furstenburg at Donau-Eshingen with his arm thrown round the neck of Prince Furstenburg's eldest son. This pretty picture has stimulated the democratic newspapers of the German capital to recall the main outline of an action for damages now pending before the court at Munich

During the summer Prince Furstenburg's two sons were boating on the lake near Donau-Eschingen and were accompanied by their French tutor. During the trip the boat overturned and the tutor was drowned. The Frenchman's relatives are now suing Prince Furstenburg for damages on the ground that his two sons purposely upset the boat in order to throw the tutor, whom they disliked, into the water

The Volkszeitung of Berlin has put forward a demand that the public prosecutor shall intervene to conduct a thorough investigation of the case, and suggests that if the allegations made by the tutor's relatives prove correct Prince Furstenburg's sons ought to be indicted on a charge of manslaughter

Daughter of Baltimore Millionaire Stagestruck

LONDON, Dec 25 — The newest American actress to venture on the London stage is Marjorie Patterson daughter of a prominent Baltimore millionaire. Her London appearance will be Miss Patterson's debut on any stage for she has just finished a dramatic course of instruction in Berlin

Coming to London she made an impression by reciting "Ladies of St James's" at a reception given by Miss May Moore at the Piccadilly Hotel

As a result of this private appearance Arthur Bourchier actor manager of the Garrick Theater has arranged with Miss Patterson to appear with him in a forthcoming play

Deposed for Allowing Funeral Photographed

PEKIN, Dec 25 — The Viceroy of Chili Tusan-fang has been cashiered and the Viceroy of Wu chang appointed in his place. It is alleged that Tuan fang permitted cinematographic records to be made of the funeral rites of the late Empress Dowager

CHANGING DUTIES OF IMPORT ON STEEL

PARIS, Dec 25 — In anticipation of the discussion in the French Chamber of the proposed changes in French import duties on steel the British Chamber of Commerce has renewed its representations both against the proposed increases of duty on highspeed steel and the classification of steel according to the percentage of tungsten or other alloy contained.

Noted Contralto Singer Entertains 200 Convicts

LONDON, Dec 25 — Singing to 200 convicts was the strange experiment of Mme Clara Butt, the noted contralto singer the other day. Even the rigid and repressive English prison systems is sometimes relaxed to permit the wretched prisoners mild recreation and Mme Butt and her husband Kennerly Rumford, being in Nottingham, they were asked by the chaplain of the jail to entertain the inmates with a concert

About 200 men and women were marshaled in the chapel where the vocalists rendered some sacred songs. There was no applause, but the audience listened attentively many of them shedding tears

REPTILES TAUGHT ATHLETIC STUNTS

Along with the progress that has been made in training the seal the art of juggling the horse the art of waltzing and the monkey the name life, comes the information that at the Bronx zoological gardens, New York, snakes and reptiles are being taught to perform various feats. One of the favorite performances is done by a young python. It balances and crosses a tight wire and during the act displays the natural antics of the jungle. Another interesting stunt, called the "barrel rolling" act, is executed by the Tegu lizard from South America

THE HAPPY SOUTH.

Although Christmas comes but once a year, it seems to come oftener in a 14-cent cotton year.—Columbia State.

NEWS SECTION

Oakland Tribune.

LAST EDITION

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DEATH PREVENTS PROSECUTION OF SHELDON

Former President of Phenix Fire Insurance Company Passes Away

MILLIONAIRE'S INDICTMENT QUASHED BY GRIM REAPER

Investigation of Alleged Misapplication of Company Funds Closes

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—George Preston Sheldon, former president of the Phenix Fire Insurance Company and accused of defalcations from the company's funds of more than $1,000,000, died at "The Naples" Greenwich, Conn., at 7:30 this morning.

Mr Sheldon had been ill since October and had had very few lucid intervals. He had not been told of the discovery of his shortage by the State Superintendent of Insurance, and although he was indicted on December 8 on two counts, specificially charging the larceny of $45,000, he knew nothing about it.

FAMILY AT DEATHBED.

At the deathbed were his wife, who was Miss Carolin Pendleton, and their daughter Miss Carolyn Sheldon, his three daughters by a former wife, Mrs George Wadsworth Gordon, Mrs John W Adams and Mrs Thos. B. Wells, the latter with her husband and his two sons, George Preston Sheldon Jr and Waldo Sheldon, the latter a mining engineer of Mexico.

Mr Sheldon's illness was caused by ptomaine poisoning. Inflammation of the heart followed. Water formed around the heart and his physicians, Dr Samuel W Lambert of New York and Dr A W Klein, of Greenwich, performed five operations for its removal.

COULD NOT USE KNIFE.

Mr Sheldon's condition became so grave Friday that Dr. Lambert was summoned hastily from New York to perform another operation, but he found his patient in such a critical condition that he did not dare use the knife.

Mr Sheldon sank into a comatose state Friday night and did not rally before death.

Two weeks ago he became ill. A report issued by the State Insurance Superintendent charged him with misapplying of funds, with forgery, with "[illegible] sales" of unquestionable assets and recommended him to the criminal authorities of New York courts for such action as seemed [illegible].

REPORT INVOLVED MANY.

The report involved former officials of the insurance department who were said to have "borrowed large sums from Phenix Company." Among these men were some who had been censured by the Armstrong Investigating Company for lax methods of examination.

Investigation of the affairs of the Phenix Company developed the charge that President Sheldon had forged a page of the book of minutes for the year 1893 in such a way as to give him power to do as he chose with the assets of the company.

Most of the money is said to have been lost in speculation, it being charged that Mr Sheldon for years had maintained at least one margin account in the name of the company using the company's assets for collateral.

On December 6 the directors of the Phenix removed Mr Sheldon from the position he had held twenty-two years. Two days later he was indicted. Mr Sheldon was 62 years old.

AUTO SKIDS: 2 KILLED

Woman and Physician Victims of Fatal Accident in Indiana

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 25.—Mrs James Proctor was instantly killed and Dr W. C. Carthbaugh fatally injured when an automobile turned turtle near Sylvania north of Terre Haute. Mrs. Proctor's [illegible] stepson escaped injury. The machine skidded on the snow coming down a steep grade. Mrs Proctor fell under the machine and was badly mangled. Dr Carthbaugh also was caught under the heavy part of the automobile and when surgeons arrived at a farm house to which he was carried they found him dying. His home is in Tangier and Mrs. Proctor lived in Portland Mills.

Car Jumps Tracks Accident Is Averted

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Congressional Limited, due here at 9 p. m. from Washington, did not arrive until 11 o'clock tonight on account of the dining car jumping the track at Millston, a small way station 30 miles west of Jersey City. No one was hurt, but traffic was tied up on four tracks for hours. A passing freight train side-swiped the dining car as it left the track and a serious accident was averted by both trains being promptly stopped.

LOVETT ENTERS CHINA TRADE FIGHT

Harriman System to Contest for Oriental Business With James J. Hill

SAN FRANCISCO TO BE POINT OF SHIPMENT

Industrial Warfare Will Start When Sample Steamer Is Sent Out

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Judge R. S. Lovett, successor of E. H. Harriman as head of the great Harriman system of railroads, has already taken steps to meet the effort of the Seattle Commercial Club, acting, it is believed here, with the backing of James J. Hill, to develop the China trade to the northern port, so it is stated in Wall street.

Judge Lovett and other railroad men interested in trans-continental roads terminating in San Francisco, have been keenly interested in the scheme to send the big steamship Minnesota as a sample ship from Seattle to the Far East.

FAVOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Before the sailing of the Minnesota on December 22 these men had taken steps to interest southern, eastern and middle-western manufacturers and merchants in a similar enterprise. It has not been determined as yet whether to make New York or San Francisco the starting point for another sample ship to interest the Far East in American products, and in San Francisco as the place on the Pacific coast best suited to do business, it will probably be San Francisco.

AMPLE BACKING.

It is urged on Southern cotton and steel manufacturers that their interests lie with the railroads and San Francisco as the New England mills and northern manufacturers will naturally reap the advantages if a more northern port is made the American center of the Chinese and Japanese trade.

There will be ample backing for the new trade hunters. The railroads and manufacturers will contribute and it is expected San Francisco interests will also take an active share in the undertaking.

PART OF CAMPAIGN.

James J. Hill in a recent interview, is credited with the statement that it was his ambition to put a sack of American flour into every Chinese home and the cruise of the Minnesota is believed to be part of the campaign to accomplish this result.

It is the belief in well informed circles here that the fight between the Hill and Harriman interests for the trade of the Far East and incidentally for the carrying of goods needed by China, Japan and the Philippines to the American port of shipment will be an epic in industrial warfare.

And it is a field worth fighting for. China particularly has begun an era of industrial development which will call for great quantities of steel, machinery and lumber. The demand for cotton goods, flour and other products is steadily growing and much of these products must come from America.

VETERAN OF WAR SHOT BY POLICE

Blockades Himself Against Capture After Trying to Murder Family

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Dec. 25.—Barricaded for hours against the attack of the police, Thomas Botham, an old soldier and farmer and formerly a wealthy real estate dealer in Chicago, was shot and mortally wounded today after he had attempted to murder his wife, his daughter and grand-daughter.

A bullet from the rifle of an officer crashed through the crazed man's brain after he had fought off attempts to capture him for ten hours.

Myrtle Hildebrand, the eight-year old grand-daughter, was seriously injured in her leap from the second story of her home to escape Botham. Delwin Fisher, the police officer who cornered the man in the home of his son-in-law, Frank Hildebrand, narrowly escaped death when a bullet grazed his head. Mrs. Hildebrand and Mrs. Botham escaped Botham's frenzy by climbing down a ladder while his attention was being held by the storm of bullets which the police poured into the house.

Maddened by fancied grievances against his wife, the old soldier had locked himself and other members of his family in the house, declaring he would exterminate them all, and only the timely arrival of the posse prevented a wholesale murder.

Predicts Marvels in Aviation

PARIS, Dec. 25.—M. Bleriot, the famous aviator, who has just returned here after a short absence, today predicted the greatest achievement of navigation in the air in a year. He says the things that will be brought about will be so important and so startling that they will surely "stagger humanity."

Just what he has in mind Bleriot will not say, but expressed absolute confidence that rapid strides will be made in aviation in the immediate future. He says the changes that will be brought about will benefit not only ordinary, but also military purposes.

M. Bleriot will spend the next few months in his workshop at Neuilly perfecting his invention.

ARREST WOMEN WHO PLOT TO SLAY CZAR

Two, With Four Men, Trapped and Bombs Are Found in Cellar

ARRANGED TO BLOW UP ROYAL PARTY AT MOSCOW

Believed to Be Anarchists Who Took Life of Chief of Secret Police

MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—The secret service police have unearthed a plot against the Czar and Czarina, who are to arrive here soon. They arrested here today two women and four men who are members of anarchistic groups. It is said that these arrests may throw some light upon the killing by a bomb a few days ago in St. Petersburg of Colonel Karpoff, the chief of the secret police of that city.

BOMBS ARE FOUND.

The arrest of the two women and the four men was made in a house on Baskakow street, where they had been living for a fortnight. In the house hidden in the cellar were found several bombs filled with a high explosive. The secret police have been watching this house ever since Colonel Karpoff was killed.

READY FOR CZAR.

The information the police received was that the prisoners they took today were making the bombs found in the house to use upon the arrival here of the Czar and Czarina. The police say that the bombs were to be dispatched to the Kurksk depot and exploded there when [illegible]rived on the Livadia Railway.

WATCHMAN DISAPPEARS.

A watchman implicated in the conspiracy disappeared immediately after the arrests were made. The arrests and the finding of the bombs created a sensation in the city and resulted in a more rigid supervision over all persons arriving in Moscow. This supervision has always been a rigid one, but the watchfulness of the police is greater just at present than ever before.

THREE ROBBERS HOLD UP A SALOON

Line Customers Against Wall And Go Through Their Pockets

ALL ARE HEAVILY ARMED AND MASKED

Two of Desperadoes Overawe Eight Men and Escape With Loot

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Heavily armed and with their faces concealed by black masks, three daring highwaymen entered the saloon of Hartman Brothers, 1524 Guerrero street, shortly before midnight and lining Muller, who was dispensing drinks over the bar, up against the wall, together with seven customers who were in the place, rifled the cash register, searched the eight frightened victims and disappeared in the darkness.

For several moments after the robbers left the place no attempt was made to summon aid in the fear that they would return and carry out their threat to shoot in the event of an outcry. Muller was the first to recover himself and rushing to a phone in the back of the place communicated with police headquarters. Acting Captain of Detectives Ryan dispatched six men on the case, but when they reached the scene in the department automobile no clew to the intruders could be found.

According to the panic-stricken victims the highwaymen entered the place quietly, attracting no attention until they reached the bar, when their sudden command "Hands up" startled the customers of the place into immediate compliance. With a systematic precision bespeaking a thorough familiarity with the work in hand two of the men went through the pockets of those present. They secured little more than $8, however, and turning to the cash register, which was standing open, rifled it of $50, its entire contents.

As the intruders left they warned the spectators that in the event of an outcry they would return and "shoot up the place."

'Live Together, but Don't Get Married,' Is Advice of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt

PARIS, Dec. 25.—"Live together, but don't get married," is the startling advice Mme. Sarah Bernhardt gives to young men and women who have been touched by Cupid's dart.

"When a man feels that he is bound to a woman," the eminent actress argues, "the union in most cases becomes irksome. As long as both are free they continue to love, for the very uncertainty of retaining a cherished possession makes one guard it the more carefully. Men especially should not marry until they have had experience in domestic life. I approve of experimental unions which may result in marriage if both parties are willing. I consider it wisest for men and women to live together before they marry."

This advice was given as a sort of introduction for a play which Mme Bernhardt has written depicting an artist's passionate love for a woman whom he has not married. The play was produced this week and had fair success, but the critics are not enthusiastic about either the merits or the faults of the drama.

ROOSEVELT HAS XMAS DINNER IN JUNGLE

Everything Was Old-Fashioned Excepting There Was No Snow and Ice

KAMPALA, Uganda, B. E. A., Dec. 25.—For the first time in the world's history perhaps, the primal jungles of Africa saw a real old-fashioned Christmas celebration. The only thing lacking was snow and ice. But there was a big feast and Santa Claus was there, too.

Former President Theodore Roosevelt was the man to initiate a typical Yankee Christmas in King Daudi Chwa's territory. Tents were stretched and the native cooks worked under the direct supervision of a member of the American expedition in preparing the following menu:

Uganda aperient water (direct from Lake Albert Nyanza)
Dik Dik Cutlets, en cassero Bongo Au Jus
Roast Sitatunga
Elephant Cutlets

Kermit celebrated the day by taking a number of new snapshots, and Colonel Roosevelt received visitors and did some writing.

NO RECONCILIATION

Mrs. Brokaw's Father Denies Rumor of Settlement in Divorce Case

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., Dec. 25.—W. Blair, father of Mrs. W. Gould Brokaw, who is suing her husband in the Nassau County Supreme Cort, emphatically denies on behalf of his daughter that she is contemplating a reconciliation with her husband. The question will be fought to an issue again on Monday, Mr. Blair intimated, and Mr. Baldwin, who is Mrs. Brokaw's lawyer, spoke in a similar vein.

AGED WOMAN IS KILLED BY CAR

Crowd Looks on Horrorstruck, Powerless to Stop Fatal Accident

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—While crossing the street car tracks on Sacramento street, near First avenue and while a crowd of fifty passengers looked on helpless to aid her, Mrs Stephen Jefferson, the wife of a government carriage maker, was run down and killed early tonight. The woman, who was about 63 years old, was slightly deaf, and it is supposed she did not hear the clang of the motorman's bell. The car had just stopped at Cherry street to allow a passenger to alight and was speeding up again when Mrs. Jefferson stepped directly in its path, and while women screamed and men turned shuddering from the sight she was struck down and crushed by the heavy wheels.

The car was immediately stopped and backed to the Children's Hospital, but the unfortunate woman died five minutes after being placed upon the operating table. The motorman, George Corrigan, was booked at the city prison for manslaughter. Mrs. Jefferson lived at 1501 Cherry street.

EDITOR IS FIRED ON

Bullet Crashes Through Window While Writer Is at His Desk

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 25.—E. W. Thielecke, editor of the Cairo Bulletin, was fired upon about midnight last night by an unknown party. The shot was fired at him through the window while he was at work at his desk and the ball lodged in the wall, a few inches from his face.

Thielecker has been very bitter in the columns of the Bulletin with charges of graft against the city police department as well as a number of others and the shooting while still a mystery, has caused considerable excitement.

Miss Muriel Kelly Not to Be Wife of Frank Doremus

MISS MURIEL KELLY.

ENGAGEMENT OF YOUNG PAIR BROKEN

Announcement Is Made Public by Mrs. G. Arthur Kelly of Piedmont

Miss Muriel Kelly, daughter of Mrs. George W. Kelly, widow of the late G. W. Kelly, the San Francisco stock exchange operator, whose home is in this city, and Frank Doremus, son of Dr. Doremus of Santa Barbara, and a young man of wealth, will not marry. He owns a large ranch near Medford, Or.

The engagement that was announced last spring has been broken. In fact, Miss Kelly delivered her ultimatum to her wooer last summer, shortly following the death of her father. But it was not until yesterday that her friends were told definitely that the wedding would not take place.

The announcement was made by Miss Kelly's sister-in-law, Mrs. G. Arthur Kelly, of Piedmont, and simply stated that the engagement of Miss Muriel Kelly and Mr. Frank Doremus had been broken."

In further explanation the sister-in-law said that the truth was that the engagement announcement had been premature and that neither Mr. Doremus nor Miss Kelly had any intention of making the announcement at that time. Subsequently, she said, Miss Kelly had decided to wait awhile before settling down. The two parted in the best of spirits and neither Mr. Doremus nor his formerly affianced bride would discuss the matter.

Miss Kelly is in New York with her mother and sister, Miss Edith Kelly. The latter has returned to this country from Europe, where she has studied art under Harold Baur in Paris and the Berlin masters. No definite date for the return of the Kellys is named.

CARDINAL SATOLLI LOW

Critical Illness Causes Intense Grief to His Holiness, Pope Pius

ROME, Dec. 25.—The critical illness of Cardinal Francis Satolli has caused intense grief to Pope Pius and has thrown a shadow of sorrow over the holiday festivities of the people by whom the Cardinal is greatly beloved.

His Holiness received frequent reports of the condition of the Cardinal, who is becoming worse with each hour. At intervals today Cardinal Satolli became delirious. He is suffering from a complication of blood poisoning and nephritis.

Among the many who today made inquiry of the Cardinal's state was Dennis O'Connell, auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco.

Thieves Shoot Down Coachman; Hide Body

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—William O'Keefe, a coachman employed by Henry Decker, a New York businessman, who lives at Dongan Hills, Staten Island, came upon four thieves ransacking the Decker home today.

The robbers fired a volley of shots at O'Keefe, four of them taking effect. They carried the unconscious coachman to an excavation and threw in his body. It was covered with snow when found later by Decker. O'Keefe will die.

STORM BLOCKS TRAFFIC IN GOTHAM

Street Cars Tied Up and Many Boats Wrecked in the Harbor

WORST SNOWSTORM OF YEAR IN CHICAGO

Six-Inch Blanket of Slush Covers the Windy City Streets

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. — The storm which descended upon New York and vicinity today caused the practical paralysis of traffic on the Long Island Railroad, incommoding thousands of persons, either visiting from New York to Long Island or vice versa.

The smashing of all trolley and "L" schedules in Manhattan and cutting off of such means of transportation above One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street at midnight.

The inability of ferryboats to make more than one trip between New Jersey and Manhattan, Manhattan and Long Island, or Manhattan and Brooklyn in an hour.

15 BOATS WRECKED.

The wrecking of fifteen boats—rowboats small sailing craft and launches—in the Sheepshead Bay waters.

At midnight it was declared that nearly every line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit would be tied up tomorrow morning. Snow plows were useless.

The prediction is

Snow tomorrow and fair Monday.

The storm was general throughout New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia.

Washington was treated to a three-inch fall of snow. Toward evening a warm wave struck the city and the snow turned to slush.

In New Jersey the snow was accompanied by high winds which did considerable damage along the coast particularly at Long Branch and Asbury Park.

During the late hours of the day the telegraph companies experienced difficulty with their wires, but both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies said their lines were working smoothly.

WORST STORM OF YEAR.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The worst snow storm of the year was the Christmas gift of the elements to the middle west. In lavish generosity it was unexcelled and by this afternoon a slushy blanket six inches thick covered the city.

From the Missouri River east to the Atlantic the country was in the grasp of the storm. With railroad schedules practically abandoned, passenger trains on all lines were from 6 to 23 hours behind time and freight service was almost at a standstill.

The Chicago & Northwestern train from Portland Ore., due at 8:35 o'clock Friday evening, arrived in Chicago at 7 p. m. today.

A cold wave, dogging behind the blizzard, made itself felt toward night. Fair and much colder weather is predicted for tomorrow with the thermometer hovering about ten degrees above zero.

Christmas Stork Brings Triplets

CLEVELAND, Ohio, December 25.—The six children of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frank of No. 235 East Twenty-eighth street received only three Christmas presents today, and the stork brought them in the guise of girl triplets, whose aggregate weight is eighteen pounds.

Frank, proprietor of a little shoe repair shop, has found difficulty in clothing and feeding his family. He has been saving his money for the expected event also, and could buy nothing for his six other children. He is a proud father despite the addition of the three mouths to feed.

"I did not expect so many more," he said, "but I'm proud of them and the children say they make the best kind of presents."

ZELAYA GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO LEAVE COUNTRY

United States Purposely Lets President Make His Escape

REPARATION QUESTION WILL BE RESUMED

New Election Is Desired to Get the Sentiment of People

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The United States has compromised with its original attitude toward former President Zelaya of Nicaragua.

The news was general today in the departments that this government had purposely interposed no objection to the flight of Zelaya from the anger of his own people and that this compromise was made on assurance from Mexico and Nicaragua that Zelaya would go into perpetual exile.

So far as it is known here Zelaya's intention was to start for Europe as soon as possible after reaching Mexican soil. He naturally prefers not to leave by the Panama route.

The hope of this government when it issued its fulmination against Zelaya was that the revolutionary party would in short order, on the strength of the moral support of a squadron of United States ships, and seven hundred marines, obtain control of the government and of the person of Zelaya.

WOULD PUNISH HIM

Had this plan been successful it was known to the United States that the Estrada party would be just as anxious to punish Zelaya for his crimes against the revolutionists as the United States will for his crimes against Groce and Cannon. At the time of the sending of the Knox note the revolutionists seemed to have little chance of success and it became a question of expediency for the United States to connive at the banishment of Zelaya until such time as the Estrada party obtain control of the new government or Madriz could give guarantees of peace.

It is understood now that the United States government will ask in due time for a new election in Nicaragua in order that the will of the people may be ascertained. There is no intention, however, of abandoning the revolutionary party as long as there is a chance of its success and there is no reason now to assume that it will not be successful.

With the question of personal punishment of Zelaya out of the way the United States will resume the question of reparation to be made for the deaths of Groce and Cannon and for the liquidation of the Emery claim.

CAUSES STIR IN CONGRESS

The change of front by this government which the public had been led to believe would seize Zelaya by the throat if necessary has already caused a stir among the members of the House and Senate. The case is all the more aggravating because Secretary Knox refused to accept an authorization from Congress for drastic processes against Zelaya.

The Rayner resolution would have filled the bill but it was given out at the state department that Secretary Knox did not desire that measure pushed. It is certain now that Senator Rayner will bring the unexplained and contradictory positions of the department to the attention of the senate. An effort will be made, of course, by the foreign relations committee of the Senate, of which Mr. Cullom is chairman, to strangle the resolution and discussion.

WILL DISCUSS ESCAPE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The escape of Zelaya from Nicaragua on a Mexican gunboat and the belief that Zelaya will make his way to Belgium, escaping punishment for the killing of Cannon and Groce, American citizens, will be discussed in the Senate when Congress reconvenes.

Senator Rayner of Maryland has a resolution before the Senate committee on foreign relations, providing for the apprehension and punishment of Zelaya. Critics of the administration in its failure to bring about the punishment of Zelaya will endeavor to bring out the reason. On this effort opportunity will be afforded for a discussion of the course of Secretary Knox with reference to Zelaya and the Nicaraguan situation. Senator Rayner would not comment upon the matter today. It is known, however, that he is unwilling to let the matter rest where it is. He wants Zelaya punished. Some other senators take like positions and are expected to endorse Senator Rayner's position. There is a disposition to criticise Secretary Knox for permitting Zelaya to leave Nicaraguan soil if Zelaya has made good his escape.

COULD NOT BE TRIED

It is believed to have been the wish of the State Department that Zelaya should have fallen into the hands of General Estrada and his adherents. While Zelaya might not have been tried by the Nicaraguans for the killing of the Americans, it is believed other charges would have been laid against him the punishment for which if proven would have been sufficiently grave to have satisfied the United States. There is doubt at the State Department as to whether this country could have insisted upon the trial of the deposed ruler for the killing of Cannon and Groce.

The fact that Zelaya was permitted to

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WASHINGTON IS BATHING IN EGG-NOGG

Concoction of Milk and Rum Is Drunk Without a Blush

CUP THAT CHEERS IS PASSED FREELY NOW

Army and Navy Set Give Parties Not Approved by W. C. T. U.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The latest Christmas fad in the army and navy set in Washington is to have egg-nogg parties. Especially in the South egg-nogg has always been a concomitant of Christmas cheer, but confessedly egg-nogg parties have not been the general custom before.

The innovation—tell it not to the W. C. T. U.—has the support of some of the most eminent service people in Washington. Today General and Mrs William Marshall, chief of the engineer corps, entertained at an egg-nogg party the members of the engineer corps and their wives. Mrs. Marshall was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs Dickinson, wife of the Secretary of War. Pretty decanters in red, white and green, in honor of Christmas and the engineer corps, were crowned with a large silver bowl, an heirloom in the Marshall family, frothing with the beverage that sometimes, but not always, inebriates. The egg-nogg was made from a special recipe used by Mrs Marshall's grandfather and a plate full of huge slices of fruit cake made from a receipe of Mrs. Marshall's great-grandmother adorned the center table. The egg-nogg party was from 11 o'clock until 1.

OFFICERS ARE HAPPY.

Down at the navy yard the officers and their wives enjoyed good cheer to the stimulating music of the Marine band at an egg-nogg party given in their honor by Captain and Mrs J. H. Tomb. Mrs. Tomb is from Atlanta, Ga., where egg-nogg parties are quite the real thing, and the officers at the navy yard were all happy today. Miss Mattie Tomb assisted in receiving. At Fort Myer there were several egg-nogg parties and "egg-nogg" was voted the army and navy toast purveyor of the day.

For the benefit of those who may wish to give egg-nogg parties here is a favorite old Southern recipe for health-food. It is the one that was used today.

Take one gallon of good milk, one pint of rum, two pints best ice, five eggs, the whites beaten to a froth. Add sugar to taste and sprinkle powdered cinnamon over the top.

All that is needed then is some guests with good capacity and everybody will be sure to be happy.

ZELAYA IS GIVEN CHANCE TO LEAVE

United States Purposely Lets President Make His Escape

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leave Nicaragua indicates that Secretary Knox has come to the conclusion that the United States could not insist on the trial or prevent his escape from the country he has ruled so tyrannically.

CHESTS OF GOLD.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 25.—Ex-President Zelaya has fled from Nicaragua on board the Mexican steamer General Guerrero and is now enroute for Santa Cruz, accompanied by a number of his trusted followers all heavily armed, according to a report brought here tonight from Corinto. The report states that Zelaya took with him several chests laden with specie and gold. His fortune is estimated variously and on good authority is said to be more than $1,000,000.

Zelaya's coming to Corinto was unheralded. Preliminary arrangements had been made so that no time was lost in spiriting him aboard the General Guerrero under the protection of the Mexican flag.

DICTATOR SAILS.

The Mexican steamer lay with full steam up in the harbor while the United States ships Buffalo and Albany were at anchor nearby. It was confidently reported and universally believed that the United States ships would intercept the Guerrero if she tried to get away with Zelaya on board.

A salute of thirteen guns thundered from the shore shortly before dusk fell. Soldiers ran out from the barracks and citizens from their homes. They could see the Guerrero up hauling her anchor, with the smoke coming from her funnels. She moved lazily down the harbor while Nicaraguans waved a good-bye to the boat that carried the hated and feared dictator.

BOWS TO GUNBOAT.

As the Guerrero steamed past the Albany, Zelaya stood upon the deck, bareheaded and bowed toward the American gunboat. Whether it was done in a spirit of mockery or respect did not worry the tars on the Yankee ship. There was no response in any form from the Albany. Zelaya then waved toward the shore and the Guerrero, gathering speed, carried the former president away in the night.

When word was flashed here that Zelaya had left the country the rejoicing was general. Tonight bonfires illuminated the public squares and the cafes were crowded with men laughing and talking. It was as though the restraint which held Nicaragua tightly grasped for six weeks had suddenly snapped from its own tautness.

MADRIZ TO HOLD ON.

Now that Zelaya has gone and his sinister influence is gone with him, it is not believed that President Madriz will resign the Presidency of the republic. Such a rumor has been current here, but is not credited. Francisco Banca of Leon, the home town of President Madriz, has been appointed minister general in place of Dr. Julian Irias.

A dispatch from Rivas says that a citizen there who grew too enthusiastic over the new president was stabbed to death by soldiers today.

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Hamilton. Persevering mediocrity is much more respectable and unspeakably more useful than talented inconstancy.

PRESIDENT SPENDS QUIET XMAS DAY WITH FAMILY

Part of the Day Is Spent by the Chief Executive Debating on 'What Is Whisky?'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—While there was no Christmas tree in the White House, the Christmas spirit was abroad and was manifested in President Taft's family much as it was in the great majority of American homes.

The President has a reunion of his family. All of his children were with him. There was an exchange of presents, the President having selected his gifts to members of his family during an excursion Friday into the shopping districts of Washington. The President's sons and Miss Helen Taft, his daughter, had gifts for their father.

The Christmas dinner was eaten at 8 o'clock this evening. There were no guests. Contributions to the table were numerous from admirers throughout the country. There were many presents also for the President, some from citizens with whom the President has no personal acquaintance. The President gave up most of the day to his family, but he put in a couple of hours studying voluminous reports on "What Is Whisky?" Soon the President will have to determine this question so that the internal revenue bureau and the pure food board may know how to act.

Solicitor-General Bowers has decided that whisky made from grain, whether colored by charred wood or caramel, is entitled to be branded as whisky. Former Attorney General Bonparte and Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture and pure food expert, held that whisky was a grain spirit containing not only the pure alcohol but also the higher alcohol commonly called fusel oil.

This decision caused a strong protest from distillers, who are much better satisfied with the Bowers' decision. There is a general belief that the President will uphold the decision of the Solicitor General, although the question is a knotty one that caused President Roosevelt many hours of thought and study. The President will go to New York Monday morning to speak before the closing meeting of the Diamond Jubilee of Methodist Church. He will return Monday night. Next Friday he will make another trip to New York to attend the wedding of his niece, returning Friday night, so as to hold the new year's reception Friday.

DR. COOK'S DIARY REVEALS GREAT LACK OF KNOWLEDGE

Munchausen of Explorers Showed That He Did Not Know Even the Rudiments of Astronomy

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 25.—Examination of Dr Cook's North Pole data by the scientists of the University of Copenhagen revealed not only palpable deception but an amazing lack of rudimentary knowledge of astronomy.

When Prof. Stroemgren looked over the type written documents delivered by Secretary Lonsdale, he saw no evidence of scientific proof of Cook's claim. Still it was thought that the original records would put a different complexion on the affair.

Days passed and nothing was heard from Dr Cook or Mrs. Cook. The commission, on December 27, held a plenary meeting at which Cook's written records were put under examination. How utterly inadequate they were as proof of his claim to having reached the pole is perhaps most explicitly told by Commodore Jensen, who, in an article written for publication in the National Tidende today, says:

COOK LACKED KNOWLEDGE.

"Dr. Cook was evidently possessed of the most elementary notions of astronomy. If he had had any knowledge whatever he would not have asked a court of scientists to examine his material.

"In a very detailed list of instruments which Cook declares he took with him on the trip to the pole and which he clearly had no idea of how to use, nor in his description of the rest of his admirable outfit, which is complete (interposes Jenson sarcastically)—that it included even pencils. There is no mention of a single astronomical or nautical almanac and without it it is impossible to make any astronomical observations.

"In the transcripts of the diaries you find here and there some notes about longitude and latitude which are recorded as the result of astronomical observations, or reckoning. For the control of the results which are found by such calculations there is not one single item of necessary material.

"From time to time, Cook gives latitude and longitude observations, supposedly taken at the same time, which it was impossible to make by the sun alone. Presumably he made up from the moon. There is no account of how he controlled his pocket chronometers. Even daily comparisons had not been made.

"It seems as though Dr. Cook was totally unacquainted with the variations of the compass. There is nothing in Dr. Cook's records to show that he made azimuth observations. In the Arctic regions where the variations of the compass are most important—going to nearly 180 degrees, so that the needle, instead of pointing north, points almost directly south, the compass is of little use unless its variations are controlled at short intervals.

"When one realizes that Dr. Cook evidently knew nothing about the variations of the compass or the methods of control of them and yet set his course to the pole by the compass the most fantastic suppositions as to his wanderings was possible."

PROFESSOR SARCASTIC.

Cook's letter, sent from Marseilles, asking suspension of the final judgment until he could get his other records from Etah drew from Professor Stroemgren the sarcastic suggestion that Cook wanted the world to believe that he kept two sets of diaries, one in the right and one in the left pocket, and that he entered astronomical calculations and the latitude and longitude records derived from them in the other.

Commodore Holm declared that Cook could possibly have made use of instruments he said he carried with him except the compass and pedometer and Holm is sarcastic about the value of the latter for the purpose of recording the actual distances covered by Cook as Jensen was about his use of the compass.

Professor Pechule, Professor Engstrom and Director Ryder, whose scientific training and Arctic experience had been requisitioned to settle any specially knotty points in Cook's astronomical and other calculations, has no need of doing even the simplest sum in the way of controlling his figures. Finally Knud Rasmussen, who only a few days before had publicly declared that his faith in Cook was still unshaken, found so many absurdities on reading Cook's narrative that he was astonished that any man who had even been in the Arctic regions could have perpetrated such blunders and show that he knew so little about them.

SAILOR'S BRAWL BLOCKADES CARS

International Affray on Tracks Stops Christmas Traffic on Water Front

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Christmas day was universally observed along the waterfront. Almost without exception the offices of steamship companies and all the docks were closed and deserted. At the mastheads of most of the vessels, tugs and launches boughs of evergreen were lashed in honor of the day. The Explorer, the only government vessel in the stream, was decked out in flags, bunting and evergreen.

Christmas cheer prevailed along the front, but for the most part in a very orderly way. One exception occurred. A bluejacket from the Explorer tore a large Christmas tree from the front of a saloon, and a Finn who was near resented the act. He launched into an argument in which he discribed himself as a better American than the naval employe of Uncle Sam. The altercation went to blow and a good old-time waterfront fight. A Frenchman, also under the inspiration of alcohol, mixed into the fray, and the three burly combatants rolled over and over in the street. For several minutes a Folsom street car was blocked by the fracas, but in the end apologies were made all international complications were smoothed out and the three seafaring warriors entered a barroom arm-in-arm and buried the hatchet in a stout glass of grog.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR U. S. SENATORSHIP

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 25.—C. H. Alexander of this city, a prominent attorney, was formally announced today as an aspirant for the unexpired term of the late United States Senator A. J. McLaurin.

The latest candidate suggested for the Senatorial vacancy is Chancellor A. A. Kincannon of the University of Mississippi. Another new aspirant, whose friends are endeavoring to bring into the race, is W. D. Anderson of Tupelo, State Senator from Lee county and chairman of the Judicial Commission.

While the names of Charles Scott of Bolivar and Earl Brewer of Coahoma have been frequently mentioned, in connection with the senatorship, well-informed politicians express serious doubts as to whether either can be induced to enter the race.

MILLIONAIRE BANKER DIES.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Stough J. Fletcher, millionaire owner of the Fletcher National Bank of Indianapolis, Ind., died today. One of his daughters is Mrs. Booth Tarkington, wife of the author and playwriter.

ALL SHIPS TELL OF HEAVY GALES

Passengers on Lurline and Korea Eat Christmas Dinner on Board

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Following a week or two of calm weather at sea, stormy weather broke over the waters of the deep a day or two ago, and rough passages were reported by all the vessels which came into port today. The steamer George W. Elder arrived five hours late from Eureka. The Queen, from Alaska and Puget Sound ports, did not get inside the heads until midnight, many hours after her expected arrival.

Seven days and ten hours was the time of the Matson Navigation Company's steamer Lurline from Honolulu, which usually makes the run in a little more than six days. She encountered heavy southeast gales and for many hours was rolled and tossed by the big seas. On account of her light cargo and great freeboard she rode the seas well and her passengers did not suffer greatly from the rough weather.

The Lurline arrived in port shortly before midnight on Christmas eve. She remained in quarantine a long time, and did not go to her new berth at pier 38 until after 8 o'clock this morning.

CHRISTMAS ON BOARD.

On the evening before her arrival, Christmas festivities were held on board. A big Christmas tree was in the saloon and Captain Wheeden, whose genial manners are famous in shipping circles, played the part of old Kris Kringle. Presents were distributed to all the thirty-five passengers aboard, and the Yuletide merry-making was enlivened by the prospect of arrival in the homeland on Christmas day.

In the cargo of island products brought into port by the Lurline were 20,652 bags of sugar, 13,264 cases of canned pineapples, 6,000 bunches of bananas and 1,587 bags of rice.

KOREA ARRIVES TODAY.

About 2 o'clock Sunday the Pacific Mail liner Korea is expected to arrive from Hongkong and Oriental points under command of Captain Sandberg. Monday was at first fixed as the expected day of her arrival, but a series of days of fine weather put her ahead of schedule, and, according to wireless messages received up till yesterday, she will pass in shortly after noon today. Holiday travel across the Pacific is usually light, and the Korea will bring to port only eighty-seven cabin passengers. She carries 275 steerage passengers. All on board, from the captain down to the humblest passenger below decks, celebrated Christmas. A holiday feast was provided for the cabin passengers by Steward Thompson.

TOYS DONATED TO 10,000 CHILDREN

Glorious Christmas Entertainment Held at the St. Francis Hotel

ARMY OF LITTLE FOLK GLADDENED BY GIFTS

Youthful Eyes Bulge Wide at Gorgeousness of Holiday Reception

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Ten thousand boys and girls were made happy, intensely happy, today at the Christmas gift distribution in the St Francis Hotel.

Wonderment, surprise, contentment, gratitude—these were visible on all the little faces. The celebration stands unparalleled, unrivaled, in all the history of the West. It is difficult to believe that anywhere on earth was another such glorious Christmas gathering as that of today at the St. Francis.

An entertainment for the children of millionaires could not have been more successful than that which had been planned for the little children of the poor.

Special praise is due the society women who so well managed the enterprise in the capacity of patronesses. These women are:

Taylor, Mrs. Edward de Witt, chairman.

Francis, Mrs. D. Brainard, recording secretary.

Baldwin, Mrs. O. D., corresponding secretary.

Martin, Mrs. Eleanor.
Tevis, Mrs. Will S.
Jordan, Mrs. James C.
Lowenberg, Mrs. I.
Wright, Mrs. Selden S.
Lundeen, Mrs. Colonel J. A.
Franklin, Mrs. Walter Scott.
Scott, Mrs. A. W.
Wenzelburger, Mrs. A. W.
Newton, Mrs. California.
Freeman, Mrs. A. C.
Hecht, Miss Edith.
Ralston, Mrs. W. C.
Von Schroeder, Baroness J. Henry.
Pray, Mrs. Milton B.

EVERYBODY ASSISTED.

Thanks must be given also to Miss Estelle Carpenter and the hundred pretty girls who sang Christmas carols under her direction during the exercises, to the Musicians' Union volunteers who made up the big band that played steadily for three hours or more, and to all the society men and women who helped in the distribution of the presents, the latter work being one which required far more energy than may be imagined by those who were not present.

The street railroads carried all the children free of charge.

But, most of all, the thanks for the great success of the day may be offered to the little children themselves.

WELL-BEHAVED CROWD.

They behaved so well, at all times, doing just exactly as they were requested, that the admiration and affection of the spectators went out to them. The boys and girls were poor, of course. But they were good-looking children. They were bright, sharp, quick, obedient. They were neat and attractive. Nowhere in the world could there have been a gathering of ten thousand little ones so neat as these.

The mothers and guardians and friends made neatness the rule of the day. Some little ones were poorly dressed, but the very utmost possibility in the matter of attire had been brought out in every instance. New shoes and new clothes and new hats and caps on hundreds of the children indicated that the patronesses, with that wisdom that is the exclusive property of women, had sought out the shabbier ones and had dressed them up in advance.

PRAISES CHILDREN.

Patronesses, the hotel people and all, agree, however, in praising the children for the glory of the greatest Christmas ever known in California—for a celebration that was probably the most beautiful of its kind ever held anywhere.

The faith of the children in the goodness of Santa Claus, the hope of the women who worked untiringly for the success of the gigantic undertaking, the charity of the people who donated the money and the Christmas goods—these three things were the necessary elements in the joyous occasion, but the greatest of these was the faith of the children.

A light rain fell intermittently during the early part of the day, and it brought gloom to the promoters of the charity, sadness to the women who had planned a great gathering of the children in Union Square.

RAIN DOESN'T SPOIL DAY.

But the rain, though at first it seemed likely to interfere with the pleasures of the day, made the celebration a far greater success than it would otherwise have been.

Instead of being marshaled in long lines in Union Square, the boys and girls were ushered into the St. Francis as fast as they arrived, and there they were entertained with lavish hospitality that entirely exceeded the original plans.

Each day in the year Union Square is open to the children. But the pleasure of the two or three hours in the St. Francis Hotel was added to yesterday's celebration on account of the rain.

The hotel people could not have been more considerate of their richest guests. Millionaires had to stand aside when the children of the poor were coming their way. The rich guests of the hotel were full of this spirit of hospitality to the little ones, too.

RECEIVED IN GORGEOUS ROOM.

In the gorgeous white and gold room of the hotel the children were received after they had seen Santa Claus and his house and his reindeer in the huge lobby. Fifty policemen, under the command of Captain Duke, were in their finest uniforms, all there to assist the hotel attaches in caring for the boys and girls. Half a dozen officers from the Presidio, also in uniform, gave similar assistance.

That room in gold and white was as fine as a room in the palace of an European king, but it all belonged to the boys and girls who had been invited to the Christmas distribution. A ventriloquist entertained them, and there was plenty of music.

As the hour of 2 approached the throng of children grew so great that the great white and gold room could accommodate no more, and the lobby of the hotel was overcrowded. Then the beautiful Colonial ballroom, one of the finest in the world, was thrown open and there the little guests late in arriving were received.

AWED BY SPLENDOR.

The children gazed about these rooms with far more wonderment than they gazed at Santa Claus and his outfit. They were prepared for Santa, and perhaps their imaginations had traveled far beyond the possibilities of reality. But the splendor of these rich apartments was a revelation. Nothing of the sort had ever entered their childhood dreams. The great mirrors seemed especially to astonish, even to awe, them.

With the music of the big band and the carols sung by the school girls, under Miss Carpenter's direction, from the mezzanine gallery, and with all the splendor of the scenes about them, the boys and girls, nearly all of whom were between the ages of two and twelve years, there must have been very few who doubted the existence of Santa Claus, that patron saint of all the little ones.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the marshaling of the children to the great tapestry room, the storehouse of the toys and the place of the distribution, was begun. As far as was practicable the smaller children were put first in line, so that they might be permitted to get home as early as possible. Big policemen, to whom the little ones looked up as to a race of smiling, blue-coated giants, were the ushers.

EACH CHOOSES HIS PRESENT.

Down from the big hall in white and gold, and down from the Colonial ballroom the boys and girls were conducted, proceeding through the hotel corridors to the blue apartment that was filled with toys. The march was a slow one, for each child, passing along the railing that enclosed the space set apart for the gifts, was permitted to select what he or she wanted. The presents being given, the children continued on out through the women's entrance, where candy was distributed to them, and then to the sidewalk on the triumphal start for home.

ALL CREEDS IN CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Diplomats From Countries of the World Celebrate at Washington

HOLD SERVICES IN THE FRANCISCAN CHAPEL

Midnight Mass Solemnized and All Nations Are Represented

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The diplomatic stranger within the gates of the National Capital furnished picturesqueness and originality of the celebration of Christmas 1909. This was especially true of the observance held by the Catholic diplomats, and curiously enough the non-Christian representatives of nations beyond the sea. The East, which refused the child of Bethlehem, whose birthday the round world celebrates on this Christmas day, recognizes the holiday; and the embassies and legations of the pagan nations are bright with Christmas trees and gay with the universal spirit of Christmas good will, although their hearts bow down to other martyrs of men than Him of Bethlehem.

To begin Christmas day many of the most prominent members of the diplomatic corps attended at midnight of Christmas eve one of the most unique religious services in the world. For this service of last night was an exact replica of service that was held at practically the same hour in the Holy Chapel of the Nativity of Bethlehem, which tradition says is erected on the very spot where the manger stood in which Christ was born.

THE MIDNIGHT MASS.

The midnight service in the Franciscan Chapel of the Holy Land at Mount Saint Sepulchre, Washington, D. C., every Christmas eve is the only place in the world where these Bethlehem services are duplicated exactly. Even the Chapel is the same in external appearance and the service is unique and fascinating.

As the visitors from the diplomatic corps in their big touring cars pulled up the snow-clad Brookland hills last night one might have thought it a merrymaking party. In the assemblage were the Austrian Ambassador and Baroness Hengemueller, the French Ambassador and Madame Jusserand, the Greek minister, attaches of many Latin embassies and legations and a substantial delegation from the South American Republics. Just as the Monastery in the outskirts of Brookland was reached the sonorous notes of a German folk song were heard. It was the brothers of the Monastery singing in Christmas day. At 11:30 a service was read from St. Leo's sermon on the Nativity and as the last prayer was said, the hands of the clock pointed to midnight, and the Monastery bells chimed out their Christmas greetings.

DISTRIBUTE CANDLES.

After the Christmas mass was begun, candles were brought and distributed to the worshippers, and a pilgrimage was made into the grotto chapel, where is reproduced the chapel of the Grotto of Bethlehem as it appears there.

At the bottom of the steep steps was a rock manger and opposite, the altar of the Magi. Before this altar the celebrant, holding a waxen representation of the Child Christ, repeated the gospel of the first mass at Christmas—the one to be said at midnight and at the words "and she brought forth her first born son," the waxen infant was laid on the silver star and as the deacon continued, "and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes," the image was taken up again.

At the words "and laid Him in a manger," the image was finally placed in the manger.

The only difference in this service in Washington and the one held in Bethlehem last night was a word. In Bethlehem, at the actual place of the nativity, the words of the gospel are changed. They read, "and here she brought forth a son," and here, "laid Him in a manger."

Sum of $350,504 to Secure Free Bibles

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—Rev. G. S. Browne, secretary of the American Bible Society, announced today from the headquarters of the society here that $350,504.14 of the $500,000 that the organization must secure before January 1 had been raised.

The balance has to be raised in six days more in order to secure the additional $500,000 which Mrs. Russell Sage promised to give, providing the society should secure an equal amount.

The one million dollars is to be used to place a free bible in every American home. The society furnishes the book at cost price.

SALVATION ARMY WILL INVADE THE ORIENT

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Salvation Army is going to invade China. Colonel and Mrs. Lindsey will sail in January for Chee Foo to establish posts. The army will attempt to convert all the Orientals to Christianity. This is the principal campaign for 1910 planned by General Booth.

CANNON NOT TO AGAIN RUN AS SPEAKER

Is Now Working Upon His Resignation, Which Will Soon Be Issued

WILLING TO REPRESENT CONSTITUENTS IN HOUSE

Unable to Set Date for His Retirement, Fearing Action of Insurgents

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—On the very best of authority it is learned that Joseph G. Cannon will not be a candidate for another term as speaker, and that he is considering the advisability, in order to help some of his congressional friends, of making a statement to that effect. He is now working upon his resignation and will issue it as soon as he and his friends deem it timely.

Cannon will cease to be speaker of the House on March 4th, 1911. The date of his retirement from the speakership has been fixed by Cannon himself, but for cogent and important political reasons the announcement has been withheld for the present.

DECISION IS FINAL.

Cannon's decision that he will not ask for the speakership again is fixed and irrevocable, but it does not mean that he expects to retire from Congress on that date. On the contrary, if his constituents are willing he will continue to represent the eighteenth Illinois District in Congress indefinitely, and so far his constituents seem to be entirely satisfied with that program.

The one point on which Speaker Cannon is undecided, according to his intimate friends, is the time for making known to the public that he will not ask for another term as speaker.

TIME NOT DECIDED.

It is possible that he may give out a statement or write a letter soon after the holidays setting forth his purpose not to seek another election as speaker and, on the other hand, it is altogether likely, he will let the matter drift along until the end of the present term.

Either has its drawbacks and embarrasments. If the speaker should choose the first horn of the dilema and announce in January that he will not be a speakership candidate again he will kill his influence in the House of Representatives. Another phase of the situation is such that announcement would give the House insurgents great joy, and Cannon is not inclined to do things to add to their comfort and delight.

FLORENCE ROBERTS OPENS IN 'THE TRANSFORMATION'

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Miss Florence Roberts opened at the Bastable Theater here this noon under the management of the Shuberts in the new play by Rupert Hughes entitled "The Transfiguration."

"The Transfiguration" is a free adaptation from an Italian classic. Miss Roberts has an unusual opportunity, playing as she does dual roles. In the first act she is Collinette, a poor little seamstress, and in the second she is Elika Marescot, the decolette and fascinating premier danseuse.

Miss Roberts' support includes White Whittlesey as Philippe, Maud Granger, Susanne Siegel, Irma Perry, Amanda Wellington, Homer Miles, Robert Stowe Gill, Russell Bassett, William C. Andrews, Howard Pell, Trenton, Grant Clark and George Pearce.

2 DEAD, 2 MISSING, AS RESULT OF XMAS BLAZE

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 25.—In a fire which burned a miner's boarding house at Harrison, Mineral county, West Virginia, about fifty miles south of here, Michael Malone, Fred Malone and Michael McGraw were burned to death. Patrick Malone and Fred Dugan, two other boarders, are missing. The police say the fire was started by a man who was ejected from a Christmas celebration.

CLERGY OBJECT TO SMOOT'S SPEECH

Reference to Mormon Prophet's Birthday at Launching Is Scored

FORMER UTAH SENATOR CREATES WIDE FURORE

Utah Was Christened on Anniversary of Joseph Smith's Birth

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—There was a spirit of disquiet among local clergymen when they read of the launching of the United States' newest and largest battleship, the Utah, at Camden, N. J., Thursday, on which occasion Senator Reed Smoot pointed with pride to the coincidence that the launching should have taken place on the anniversary of the birth of the Mormon prophet, Joseph Smith. None of the clergymen objected to the date selected for the maiden dip of the big fighting machine, but they did think that Senator Smoot's reference would stir up considerable comment throughout the United States, owing to the general opposition to Mormonism throughout the country.

Just after Miss Mary Spry, of Salt Lake City, daughter of the Governor of Utah, broke the bottle of champagne against the bow of the ship, Senator Smoot turned to an assemblage of distinguished members of the Mormon church and asked:

"Isn't it a happy coincidence that this auspicious launching of a great battleship named Utah should be made on the anniversary of the birth of the Prophet Joseph Smith, who first led the Mormons toward the state of that name?"

At the Navy Department it was emphatically denied that the department had anything to do with the setting of the date, or even that any knowledge was had of the coincidence before it was brought to the attention of officials.

SIX LOSE LEGS IN WRECK

In All Nine Persons Are Mangled in Rear-end Collision

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., Dec. 25.—Nine persons were crushed and mangled today when a West Pennsylvania Railway street car crashed into the rear of another at the Standard Works of H. C. Frick & Company's plant, two miles north of here. It is feared two of the victims will die.

Seriously injured:

Michael Motietz, 20; both legs crushed, amputated at hospital.

Charles Perico, 26, legs crushed, amputated at hospital.

Mike Dumish; both legs crushed, amputated at hospital.

Charles Hultschi, 28; both legs crushed, later amputated.

William Jordan, 11 years; leg crushed, later amputated.

ROOSEVELT'S COUSIN IS CALLED BY DEATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Elbert Roosevelt a second cousin of the former president, died today in his country home on the shore road at Pelham Manor, near Mt. Vernon, at the age of 45 years.

TRANSPORT ENGINEER ILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—When the transport Thomas goes to sea on January 5, bound for Manila with the Sixth Infantry and a big cargo of commissary supplies, she will not carry Chief Engineer Paulsen, who is seriously ill in the General Hospital at the Presidio. His recovery will probably be a matter of months. The Sheridan is scheduled to arrive on January 14 with the Sixth Cavalry.

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Hasty Marriage to Old Friend Follows Miss Carrau's Broken Engagement

WAS TO HAVE WEDDED DR. ROBT. E. O'CONNELL

Wedding the Climax of a Romance of the Past Few Years

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—A broken engagement and a hasty marriage, which made a fiance a friend, and a second friend a bridegroom, interrupted several pre-nuptial social events, and surprised three families as well as many acquaintances. These were incidents of a week for Miss Hazel Carrau, who was quietly wedded on Christmas eve to her schoolday sweetheart, David Hugh Burson.

The announcement of her marriage to Dr. Robert Emmett O'Connell in early January had been made six weeks ago. Miss Carrau, prominent in society and daughter of a wealthy diamond merchant, was married to David Burson in the Calvary Presbyterian church, Friday evening, the Rev. Dr. Rader officiating.

CLIMAX OF ROMANCE.

The wedding was the climax of a romance which has continued for several years, in which two friends, both dentists, were suitors for the hand of Miss Carrau. For many years Miss Carrau had been an intimate friend of Burson. O'Connell enjoyed a similar privilege. Both young men turned their attention to dentistry as a profession, and both were successful.

O'Connell was the more ardent of the two wooers, and his attentions were rewarded six weeks ago by the formal announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carrau, 1390 Waller street, of the engagement, with the wedding set for an early date in January. The couple were extensively entertained. Several showers for the bride had been arranged for New Year's week.

CHANGE OF HEART.

It was during this proud period that Miss Carrau experienced a change of heart. She found that she had made a mistake in conferring her affections, and straightway informed her fiance. When she confessed her love for Burson to O'Connell, he agreed that the exigencies of love should be recognized, and the engagement was immediately broken by mutual agreement.

No sooner was the affair announced than hasty arrangements were made for the new wedding, with Burson as bridegroom. The Carrau family objected. The sudden breaking of the engagement and the hasty marriage, they argued with their daughter, was irregular and unconventional. They protested passively, but the daughter insisted and one week after she informed her family that she was no longer affianced to O'Connell, she was a bride.

They left Christmas morning for an extended wedding tour through the South, and will return to make their home in San Francisco.

PRIMA DONNA SEES OLD CITY REVIVED

Madame Sembrich Passes Through San Francisco on Way to Spokane

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Mme. Marcella Sembrich, designated as the greatest prima donna of the older days, was in this city today for the first time since the fire destroyed the Grand Opera House and prevented her appearance in the old theater in Mission street on the afternoon of April 18, 1906.

Now the diva is on her way to Spokane. She left on the 6 o'clock train tonight. She stopped in San Francisco long enough to deny this was her farewell tour, and to announce that she has no plans beyond a vacation on her beautiful estate on Lake Geneva, in Switzerland. The vacation will be for two or three years.

Mme. Sembrich will not say this is a farewell to the American public. She disposed of the report tonight with "All the managers like to say it is a farewell tour."

She and her manager, Howard E. Potter, say that she will never appear in America again in grand opera. She may return to sing in concerts and she may sing in Europe, but she will never appear in grand opera in this country again.

"I am so glad to return to San Francisco," said Mme. Sembrich at the St. Francis tonight. "When I come here again next month I will have the same apartments in the hotel that I had when the fire forced us from the city.

"I wanted to get here today in time to drive about the city to see how everything is, but I missed one train in Los Angeles last night and did not get here until 1 o'clock today.

Mme. Sembrich, accompanied by Francis Rogers, baritone, Frank La Forge, pianist, and Howard E. Potter, her manager, left Los Angeles Friday night. The diva sings Tuesday in Spokane and then goes to Vancouver, Seattle, Portland and Tacoma and back to San Francisco. She appears in this city January 9th at the Garrick Theatre.

From Scout to Race Magnate, Tom Shaw

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—From a scout to a bookmaker to the prospective owner of a race track—that is the leap that Tom Shaw has made in the turf world during the last five years. The big plunger is now making arrangements whereby he will take over the holdings of stock owned by Louis Cella and Jerome Respess in the Crescent City Jockey Club and the New Orleans Jockey Club, known to turfmen as the Fair Grounds tracks and the City Park course.

THREE MINERS KILLED BY TRAIN IN STORM

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 25.—Three men were killed early this morning by an Evansville and Terre Haute fast northbound passenger train.

They were walking near Shelburn in the direction the train was going and in the heavy snowstorm evidently did not hear or see the train nor did the engineer see them until he was upon them.

The victims were miners. They had been celebrating Christmas eve and were making their way home to the mining camp two miles out. Their names were not learned.

WORLD'S GREATEST GAME PRESERVE TO BE IN WEST

NEW YORK, December 25.—A club of a hundred millionaires has been formed with the object of establishing in Montana the greatest game preserve in the world. Walter A. Wheeler of Philadelphia, one of the leading spirits of the club, is now in the west closing the deal for a great tract of wild land near the Yellowstone Park, which will include thousands of acres suitable for game of all sorts, big and little.

Plans of the club will be along the lines of the Jekyll island off the coast of Georgia.

A splendid clubhouse will be erected equipped with every modern convenience for those members who do not care to house individual shooting lodges.

Not only will all the game indigenous to the country be carefully looked after, but game birds and animals from all over the world likely to flourish under conditions prevailing in Southern Montana will be imported and preserved.

DIVORCE REPORT DENIED BY AOKI

Japanese Declares Rumored Separation From Gladys Emory Is False

SEATTLE, Dec. 25.—Emphatic denial of the report of a separation, and that divorce proceedings are about to be instituted by Mrs. Ooki (formerly Helen Gladys Emery, daughter of Archdeacon Emery of California) was made this evening by Gunjori Aoki, the husband, in the presence of and with the silent consent of the wife. To all appearances the white girl-wife is apparently still in love with her Asiatic husband, who was once her father's house servant. Tiring of chicken ranch life, the Aokis recently moved to town from Hillman City, where they resided for a brief period following their departure from Kenydale soon after the birth of their baby, that event having set the Lake villagers gossiping in such a way as to make it unpleasant.

The Aokis have taken a house at 1023 Main street in the Japanese quarter, along with Mrs. Emery, the wife's mother. They were at their Christmas dinner when the Examiner's correspondent called. Mrs. Aoki declined to discuss her married life, though sitting with the door of the dining-room ajar she and Mrs. Emery heard Aoki unhesitatingly deny the report of a contemplated divorce, and that he and his wife are not living unhappily together.

"There is no truth in any of these reports," he said. "My wife and I have had no trouble and she does not want a divorce. Mrs. Emery has been with us all the time. We have come to town to live and I expect soon to go into business here in Seattle."

"Have you heard of Archbishop Emery being on his way to Seattle to see his daughter?"

"No. If he is here or coming we know nothing of it, and if he is coming it is not on such a mission."

Aoki declined to state the nature of the business in which he says he intends to engage in Seattle.

PAPA SEES SANTA; THINKS HE'S DEVIL

That Is Way Captain Bock's Brighteyes, Four Years Old, Figures It

Captain Charles Bock of the Oakland police force numbers among his progeny a four-year-old son, a bright, handsome boy, to whom is irrestibly attracted because of his winsome ways. Like all children of his age, he is a human question mark.

But with all the search for youthful information that he has been called upon to meet, Captain Bock was little prepared for an incident of Christmas eve.

"Papa," said the youngster, when his father returned home to dinner, "did you ever see the devil?"

Not entirely disconcerted by the abruptness of the question, Captain Bock responded: "Yes, I saw him walking down Broadway this afternoon."

"Did he have on red clothes?" eagerly pursued the youthful interrogator.

"Yes."

"Did he have gray hair?"

"Yes."

"And a long gray beard"

"Yes."

"Stung again," was the flashing reply of the child. "That was Santa Claus."

The embryonic captain of police had been shopping with his mother during the afternoon and had found no little interest in watching the Santa Claus of the Salvation Army as he collected alms.

PROTESTS INNOCENCE

Woman Declares Mining Stock She Took Was Hers by Right

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Protesting her innocence and declaring that "an awful mistake had been committed" in ordering her arrest, Miss Martha Hughes, a recent comer from San Francisco, was taken into custody early this morning by the detectives on a charge of the theft of mining stock. The request for the arrest came from the San Francisco police chief.

"I am not a thief, and I had no occasion or reason to steal the mining stock," she exclaimed when arrested. "The stock was mine by rights and when I took what was mine I did not commit a crime. An awful mistake was committed when my arrest was ordered. I expect to be released from the custody of the police before an officer from San Francisco can get here."

Ten Persons Killed; Thirty Others Injured

PRAGUE, Dec. 25.—Ten persons were killed and thirty hurt today in a railway accident. An express train bound for Vienna and a freight crashed near Chetzon, Bohemia.

QUARREL OVER CANDY—DEATH.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 25.—In a quarrel over the possession of a five cent bag of Christmas candy given away by a local charitable society, John Stapkavitch was stabbed and killed by Joseph Posarious. The men had received the candy and were drinking in a neighboring saloon when a few words were exchanged in the Russian language, following which Posarious drew a knife and plunged the blade four times into the breast of his companion. The assailant is under arrest.

SOLVES ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY

Half-Breed Indian Charged With Killing Storekeeper

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Another murder mystery on the Hoopa Valley Reservation, in Humboldt county, has been solved by United States Marshal Elliott and Deputy Marshal J. A. Prentice. The matter was made public Friday when the Federal grand jury returned an indictment against James Donnolly, a half-bred Indian, charging him with the murder of Oscar R. Chapman, a storekeeper, on the Klamath river, who was shot on December 16, 1908.

Chapman was shot about 100 yards from his store, and the evidence against Donnolly, furnished by Prentice, was sufficient for the grand jury to indict him.

Donnolly is also under indictment for killing Chickasaw, the last of the Jimmy James family of Hoopa Indians, in 1902, as a result of the work done on the Chapman mystery. Donnolly is a half breed of the Klamath tribe, and there was a feud between the two families. Five or six men were killed in each family before Donnolly ended the feud by killing Chickasaw, the last survivor of the Hoopa family.

It was while hunting the evidence on the Chapman murder that Deputy Marshal Prentice learned about the killing of Chickasaw.

It is a notable fact that while there have been at least a dozen murders in Humboldt county in the last few years, not a single arrest has been made until Donnolly was taken into custody by the government officers.

The only two murders on the United States reservation were those of Chapman and Chickasaw. All the others were off the reservation, so that Marshal Elliott can not interfere. The State authorities have shown little interest in punishing the murderers, and nothing has been done toward investigating the crimes.

FATALLY STABBED IN BARBER CHAIR

Mysterious Cutting Is Attributed to Agent of "Black Hand"

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 25.—Batisto Dalesandro, a wealthy Italian merchant in this city, is in a hospital with probably fatal wounds, inflicted, the police say, by a "black hand" agent, who struck the man down when he refused to give up a large sum of money.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of John Cantafy, an Italian of Washington, and Antonio Folle, a nonresident. The police tonight are scouring the Italian section for Folle. Folle is said to have attacked Dalesandro while he was in a barber's chair. Dalesandro's face and throat were deeply gashed, an artery being severed, from which he almost bled to death before a physician could reach him. What part Cantafy, who is a leader among the Italians, took in the affair is not definitely known, but the police believe he co-operated with an outside "black hand" organization.

Admiral Dewey Passes 72nd Milestone Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Admiral George Dewey, hero of Manila and one of the greatest sea fighters of the age, will celebrate his 72nd birthday very quietly at his home here tomorrow.

"I feel as fresh and as young as I did ten years ago," said Admiral Dewey. "My work in the Navy absorbs my attention and I am blessed with good health and I think that it is a mighty fine Christmas gift."

BIG LEAGUES WAIVE CLAIM TO ABSTEIN

PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.—The National and American leagues have waived claim to First Baseman William Abstein of the Pittsburg Club. Ten minor league clubs have put in a claim for Abstein.

EAST IS BURIED UNDER BANKS OF DRIFTING SNOW

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Snow which began falling lightly over the Middle Western States and as far east as Boston developed into a typical blizzard by nightfall. In this city a driving wind accompanied the storm and the wind piled the highest drifts of the winter. The street cleaners were totally unable to handle the blinding, whirling snow. The weather turned chilly, and the snow, instead of melting, piled in drifts, which held up traffic entirely.

Reports from Washington, Chicago, Pittsburg, Harrisburg and Buffalo stated that the storm was doing serious havoc.

Telegraphic communication with western and southern points was crippled almost to the point of no service at all.

Railroad trains were late and street cars were nearly put entirely out of business. In the larger cities there was much suffering from the cold and snow.

JEALOUS WOMEN MAY WRECK BOARD

Social Fight Threatens to Disturb Isthmian Canal Commission

PRESIDENT TAKES HAND IN SUPREMACY WAR

Reorganization of Body Will Probably Be Result of Discord

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The fight for social supremacy between the wives of distinguished army officers threatens the abolition of the Isthmian Canal Commission and the retirement to solitude of one or the other of the distinguished officers. The struggle is being waged between the wife of Lieutenant Colonel George W. Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the commission, and the wife of Colonel William W. Grogas, head of the department of sanitation, and a member of the commission. Colonel Grogas is the ranking army officer in the Canal Zone. He was there from the beginning, in charge of the sanitary work. His wife, because of her husban's senior rank, was the "first lady of the land," and was the central and controlling factor at all social functions.

And then came Lieutenant Colonel Goethals and his wife to the Canal Zone. Although the chairman of the commission and chief engineer, he was merely a Lieutenant Colonel, and his wife could not get above that point in climbing the social ladder. The husband of Mrs. Gorgus was a Colonel, one peg above the rank of Goethals, and his wife was still the "first lady of the land."

NEWCOMER HONORED.

One of the pet social organizations of the Zone was a woman's club, of which Mrs. Gorgas was president. The women of the club were planning day and night to help their husbands with promotions and increases of salary. Gradually they found that Mrs. Goethals' husband was the only authority that could give the desired boost upward. They discovered that a few kind words to Mrs. Goethals worked wonders; so Mrs. Goethals was elected president of the club as her rival's successor.

Mrs. Gorgas concealed whatever discomfiture existed and continued to remain first lady of the land because of her husband's senior rank.

The feud then took on a new and more serious phase. Friends of Lieutenant Colonel Goethals apprehended the result and suggested that Colonel Gorgas be given another assignment. Mr. Roosevelt would not even listen to their suggestions. He went further and made Colonel Gorgas a full fledged member of Isthmian Canal Commission.

TAFT TAKES HAND.

President Taft succeeded Mr. Roosevelt in the White House. Lieutenant-Colonel Goethals began making elaborate reports, recommending the entire abolition of the Isthmian Canal Commission, leaving himself in supreme control of all matters relating to the big ditch.

He argued that vast sums would be saved by such a policy.

It is said that the end of the long feud between two ambitious women is in sight. It is whispered that President Taft believes the elimination of the Isthmian Canal Commission would be a wise and economical measure. He may soon recommend the necessary legislation to Congress. Such a resolution would mean nothing less than the speedy withdrawal of Colonel and Mrs. Gorgas, leaving Mrs. Goethals in undisputed possession of the social leadership, not only through her husband's position as supreme commander of the Zone, but also because of his senior rank as an army officer.

WOMAN AIDS ROBBER

While Men Dynamite Safe and Get Jewelry She Acts as Look-out

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Aided by a woman who acted as their lookout, a band of daring yeggman robbed the drygoods store of Wasserman Brothers, Williamsburg, yesterday and, after dynamiting the safe, made their escape with money and jewelry valued at more than $10,000.

The store in which the robbery took place was brilliantly lighted at the time and hundreds of Christmas shoppers from the Williamsburg bridge were passing the door, but despite this the robbers completed the work of breaking open the safe and made their escape without detection.

Bishop Gives Thanks For Escaping Storms

TACOMA, Dec. 25.—Bishop Stringer of the Church of England, who arrived here after suffering untold hardships during a forty-seven days' overland journey from Fort Mackenzie, gave thanks during Christmas services for his safe delivery. For forty-five days the Bishop and his companion, Charles Johnson, a missionary, journeyed through the blinding snow storms together with storms of wind and rain and heavy fogs. They tried to reach the Yukon River by canoe, but their food gave out and they had to eat their moccasins and leather leggings. In the meantime the river froze over and the men walked on the ice to Dawson.

WILL LAUNCH BIG OIL STEAMER IN LOCAL PORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Captain G. B. Macdonald of the Associated Oil Company's steamer W. S. Porter, will leave today for Newport News, Va., to superintend the completion of the building of the new big oil tanker which is being constructed for the Pacific traffic of the Associated Oil Company. The new steamer will be the biggest oil vessel on the coast and will be modeled on the lines of the Lurline. It is expected to be launched in time to arrive in San Francisco some time in June.

Three or four weeks ago Chief Engineer Pence of the W. S. Porter went East to superintend the placing of the machinery in the new vessel. Captain Macdonald is expected to assume command of the new ship. Captain Holmes has been placed in command of the W. S. Porter.

FAMOUS WESTERN ARTIST IS REGAINING HEALTH

RIDGEFIELD, Ct., Dec. 25.—Frederick Remington, the author-artist, whose pictures and stories of cowboy life in the west and Mexico made him rich and famous, is slightly better today. Remington was operated on for appendicitis and the attending physicians declare that his chances of recovery are good.

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Closing Complete Line
of this Season's Waists
Including all
Silk, Net and Lingerie
In French and American Makes

SEE SHOW WINDOWS
Upon special request Christmas tree will be illuminated until New Year's
Geary at Stockton, Union Square, San Francisco

WIFE ALSO PASSED SPURIOUS CHECKS

Frank Triest, Who Says He Is Local Manufacturer's Son, in Trouble

SACRAMENTO, December 25.—As Frank Triest, who says he is the son of a wealthy manufacturer of San Francisco, accompanied by his wife and infant child, alighted from a southbound train here today, they were arrested on the charge of passing fraudulent checks. The complainants are business men of Chico, Cal., and Roseburg, Ore. They were taken to Chico this evening to answer the charges preferred against them there.

Both the wife and husband acknowledge that they had passed checks in the two towns aggregating $260 and that they did so to obtain funds, as Triest's father had repeatedly refused to advance them money.

Triest telegraphed his father before going to Chico for $200, which amount he says will be sufficient, added to the sum he has, to settle with the complainants.

The wife freely confessed that she aided Triest in obtaining the money and that she is as much to blame as he is, while the latter asserts that she had merely done as he told her.

NO LABOR FUNDS FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A question of great importance to trade unions has just been decided by the House of Lords, after two years of hard fighting through the courts. The judgment is to the effect that financing members of parliament belonging to the labor party out of trade union funds is illegal.

BOY SAVES THREE FROM DEATH IN THE ICY WATERS

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 25.—Alan Blood, 14 years old, of Graysville, Indiana, saved three lives today by his quick action and courage, and his act will be called to the attention of the Carnegie Hero Fund. Three boys broke through the ice while skating. Blood broke a limb from a tree and taking hold of another limb broke the shore ice until he had waded up to his neck. He then extended the branch to the boys who were clinging to the ice and pulled them one after the other to the shore.

Seventeen Thousand Tars Hold Celebration

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Seventeen thousand Jack Tars and marines from the Atlantic battleship fleet, celebrated Christmas in New York today. The battleships here are the Connecticut, Kansas, Vermont, Louisiana, Minnesota, Idaho, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Virginia, Mississippi, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Montana and several transports.

A Christmas dinner was given the sailors at the expense of the United States but many of the men elected to journey forth into New York and eat their turkey at Broadway restaurants. Strange to say, the thousands of sailors on furlough seemed to shun the Bowery and took to Broadway with its taxicabs and lights. Usually the sailors make for the Bowery first and never leave until they have spent all their money.

FIRE STARTS IN PICTURE MACHINE

Christmas Entertainment Is Stopped by Small Blaze in West Oakland

An accident to the wiring of a moving picture machine used in an entertainment, started a fire in the Portuguese Brotherhood Hall, at the corner of Peralta and Thirty-second streets, West Oakland, last night, and only the quick response of the fire department saved the place from ruin.

The fire started in the rear of the hall, at which a Christmas entertainment was being given for the people of the neighborhood, and a reel of moving pictures was being shown when the fire was first noticed. An alarm was turned in and in a short time the blaze was under control. Damage to the extent of about $30 was caused, the loss being covered by insurance.

TALLEST CHRISTMAS TREE IS ON MOUNT WILSON

PASADENA, Dec. 25.—The tallest Christmas tree in the world was a feature of today's celebration among the clouds by visitors on Mount Wilson.

It was a grand old pine standing in a mantle of snow on the mountain top and dressed in tinsel and gorgeous trimmings. Around the tree were stacked gifts of every variety and the longest ladder to be found in the vicinity was employed in the removal and distribution of the presents.

Mountaineers had ascended the pine and decorated its branches to the very top. With the tree as a stage setting, there was dancing and a program of appropriate music numbers.

Our Annual Clearance Sale

BEGINS TOMORROW MONDAY

The Greatest Bargain Opportunity of the Year

All Fall and Winter Merchandise at 35, 50 and 60 Cents on the Dollar.

TO-MORROW morning at 9 o'clock we will commence our Annual Clearance Sale--a sale involving our complete stock of merchandise and including a $20,000 purchase from a leading New York manufacturer bought at less than 40 cts on the dollar. The apparel offered at his sale is all timely and seasonable--Fall and Winter garments of the very newest models and materials. Every article is exactly as advertised--no exaggerated values--no misleading statements.

Here are a few of the values that will make this sale the real bargain event of the year.

Tailored Suits

$20 Tailored Suits on Sale at $9.95

Long coat suits of broadcloth and mixtures; coats semi and ¾ fitting—black, navy brown, green.

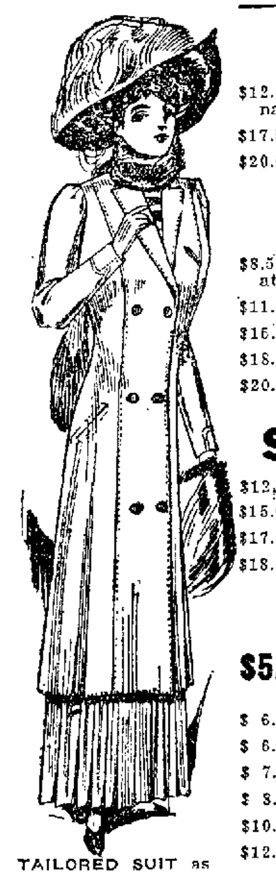
$25 Tailor Suits on Sale at $12.45

Long coat suits of broadcloth, tweeds, mixtures, homespuns; a variety of styles; all colors; all sizes.

$27.50 Tailor Suits on sale at	$13.45
$29.50 Tailor Suits on sale at	$14.45
$32.50 Tailor Suits on sale at	$16.45
$35.00 Tailor Suits on sale at	$17.45
$37.50 Tailor Suits on sale at	$19.95

High-Grade Tailored and Novelty Suits

$40.00 Suits on sale at..	$22.45
$45.00 Suits on sale at..	$25.00
$50.00 Suits on sale at..	$29.50
$60.00 Suits on sale at..	$35.00



TAILORED SUIT as illustrated. Regularly worth $20; on sale at $9.95

Capes

$12.50 Military Capes, full length, Broadcloth, navy, black and green	$4.95
$17.50 Military Capes, lined throughout	$8.45
$20.00 Military Capes..................	$9.95

Voile Skirts

$8.50 Voile Skirts, neatly trimmed, on Sale at	$3.95
$11.50 Voile Skirts, on Sale at..........	$ 5.95
$16.00 Voile Skirts, on Sale at..........	$ 8.45
$18.50 Voile Skirts, on Sale at..........	$ 9.95
$20.00 Voile Skirts, on Sale at..........	$12.45

Silk Dress Skirts

$12.00 Silk Dress Skirts............Now	$7.45
$15.00 Silk Dress Skirts............Now	$8.45
$17.50 Silk Dress Skirts............Now	$9.95
$18.50 Moire Dress Skirts..........Now	$9.95

Walking Skirts

$5.00 Walking Skirts - - $1.95

Black Panama New Pleated Effects

$ 6.00 Skirts, on Sale at...............	$2.45
$ 6.75 Skirts, on Sale at...............	$2.95
$ 7.50 Skirts, on Sale at...............	$3.95
$ 8.50 Skirts, on Sale at...............	$4.45
$10.00 Skirts, on Sale at...............	$4.95
$12.00 Skirts, on Sale at...............	$5.95
$13.50 Skirts, on Sale at...............	$6.95
$15.00 Skirts, on Sale at...............	$7.95

CARACUL COATS

THE VERY FINEST.

$35.00 Values, on Sale at	$18.45
$45.00 Values, on Sale at	$25.00
$65.00 Values, on Sale at	$35.00

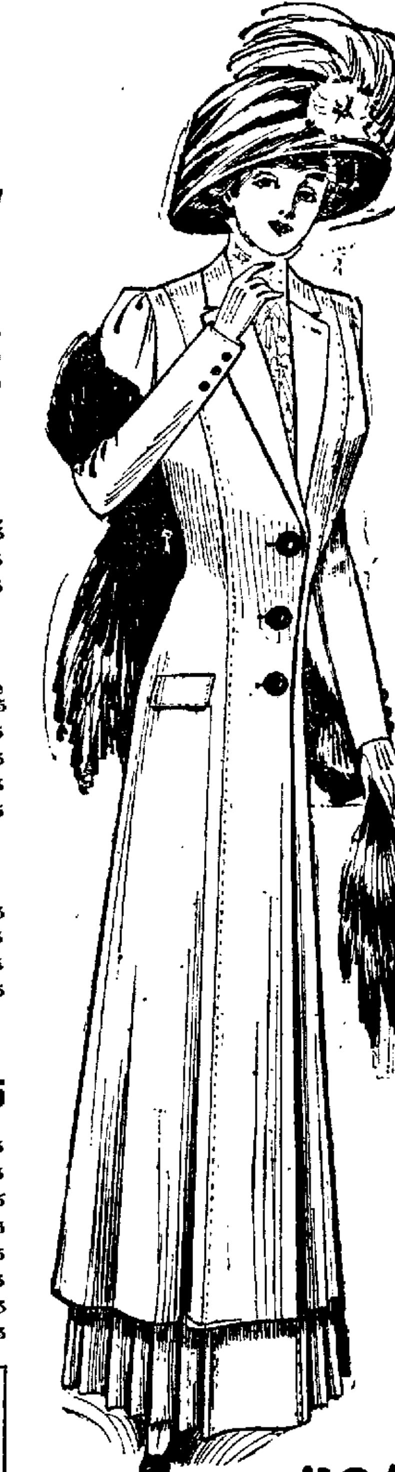
LONG MISSES' COATS

Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

$12.50 ....Now	$6.45
$15.00 ....Now	$7.45
$18.50 ....Now	$9.95

Velvet—Velour—Plush—Silk and Satin Coats

AT ONE-HALF PRICE



Tailored suit as illustrated Reg. value $27.50. On sale $12.45

Misses' Tailored Suits

$17.50 Suit, on Sale at	$ 9.95
$20.00 Suit, on Sale at	$12.45
$25.00 Suit, on Sale at	$14.45
$32.50 Suit, on Sale at	$18.45

Princess and Moyen-age Dresses

$16.50 Dresses, on sale at...	$ 7.45
$20.00 Dresses, on sale at...	$ 9.95
$25.00 Dresses, on sale at...	$12.45
$30.00 Dresses, on sale at...	$14.45
$40.00 Dresses, on sale at...	$22.45

COATS

$10.00 Long Black Coats, on Sale at	$4.95
$12.50 Traveling Coats, slightly soiled in shipping	$4.95
$12.50 Long Coats, tweeds, on Sale at	$6.45
$12.50 Black Broadcloth Coats, on Sale at	$6.45
$15.00 Long Coats, mixtures and tweeds, on Sale at	$8.45

$18.50 LONG COATS

On sale at

$9.95

Long black broadcloth coats, lined throughout; long tight and semi-fitting tweeds and mixtures; long tight-fitting Covert coats.

$20 & $22.50 LONG COATS

On sale at

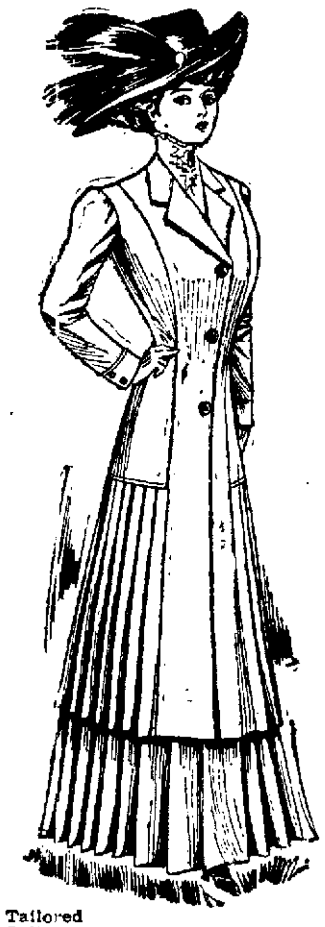
$12.45

Long tight-fitting black broadcloth coats, lined throughout; novelty tweeds and mixtures; fine covert coats; full length, tight fitting.

Cravenettes, Silk Moire Coats, Auto Coats

$18.50 Values, on Sale at......	$ 9.95
$22.50 Values, on Sale at......	$12.45
$27.50 Values, on Sale at......	$14.95

$27.50 and $32.50 Novelty Coats, on Sale at $14.95 and $17.45



Tailored Suit as illustrated. Regular $25 value on sale at $12.45

250 Short Jackets

OF FINE COVERT CLOTH

$7.50 to $15.00 values, now

95c to $2.95

No Goods Exchanged or Money Refunded During This Sale

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SETS AND SINGLE PIECES

ONE-HALF PRICE

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ELEVENTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS, OAKLAND

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SUITS—Odds and Ends

$15, $16.50 and $18.50 Values Specially Priced From

$4.95 and $7.45

SAYS EMPRESS EUGENIE IS HER MOTHER

Mme. Humbert in Shameless Book Startles the World With Another Scandal

FAMOUS SWINDLER IS IN LIMELIGHT WITH NEW ROLE

Academicians of Paris See Wonderful Things Done in Diamond Colorings

(By MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.)

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Therese Humbert, "La Grande Terrese," who conjured up the mythical Crawfords and defrauded the public of several hundred millions, had nothing to sustain the fraud but a bit of worthless paper which she kept locked in a safe. The impudence of the fraud passes all bounds.

This famous woman is about to publish her "memoirs." Let me add she served a term in prison—five years, I think—and I should think would soon serve another term. This announcement follows fast upon the forthcoming publication of Madame Steinheil's memoirs. Thus two heroines of two celebrated law suits are ready to tell some tales out of school.

PROMISES REVELATIONS.

Therese Humbert promises some genuine revelations. Among other things she makes the wild promise by documentary evidence that she is the daughter of the Empress Eugenie. She further makes the shameful declaration that she can prove that Marshal Razain who betrayed France at Metz, is her long lost father. She adds by way of whetting the appetite of an expectant public that she received an annual pension from Eugenie, paid to her regularly by M. Petri, who is the secretary of the Empress.

She goes still further and proclaims herself sole heir of Eugenie, promising to pay off all her indebtedness. Of course, it goes without saying the book, if it is allowed to be published at all, will not be given to the public until after the death of the venerable Empress. Eugenie is eighty-three. Perhaps we shall not have long to wait.

But it is a little late in the day to attack the blameless reputation of Eugenie, who when Napoleon the Third asked how he could win her, replied: "By leading me to the [illegible]."

UNCHIVALROUS OMISSION

Baron G. de Porret has also written a book. The subject is "The Salons of Paris." Without meaning it the good man has stirred up several hornet's nests, one, notably, in the American colony in Paris.

The book is really interesting—as far as it goes. Only it does not go far enough. It simply ignores some of the salons of the most distinguished Americans in our fair city. This is not gallant. For instance, there is Miss Fannie Reid's musical salon. Surely this is worthy of all praise. It is not even mentioned. Mrs. William Moore is also slighted.

Miss Fithian is mentioned because her husband can sing. Mrs. Charles Carroll, it is true, has a mention. Probably her grandfather, the historian and ambassador, is responsible for the honor.

CAN PLAY BRIDGE.

The Comtesse de Talleyrand Perigord, formerly Miss Bessie Curtis of New York, is curtly referred to as "an excellent addition to a dinner party." Madame de Morcles has honorable mention, owing to the fact that she can play bridge.

The Marquis de Charette, who recently married Miss Henning, is referred to as "a man who can dance." Incidentally, the author has a genuine compliment to pay the American dance known as the "Boston." He says it has brought about more marriages than all the designing dowagers put together.

Now, really, this is not chivalrous.

MAKING COLOR DIAMONDS.

A most curious and interesting discovery in relation to the coloring of diamonds has been successfully presented to the Academy of Sciences by that learned man, M. Sarcedote. He has proved that a diamond exposed to the action of cathodic rays takes on a beautiful and delicate rose tint. Should one continue to expose the diamond to these rays the color of the gem goes on changing until it becomes of the fresh and delicate hue of a dairy maid's cheek.

Still further exposure gives it the color of madeira wine.

Academicians declare the process actually increases the value of the diamond three fold. Furthermore, it has been demonstrated that tints thus obtained can not be removed except by an exposure to three hundred degrees of heat. Sometimes our academicians sleep over the dictionary, but it must be agreed that they have a veritable eye for beauty in diamonds.

FRANKLIN'S GRANDSON.

Thanks to the generosity of the Philosophical Society of Philadelphia, the grave of Benjamin Franklin's grandson has been restored. This grandson of Franklin is buried in the historical burial place of Pere La Chaise. To many Americans his grave (marked William Temple Franklin) is as interesting as that of Abelard and Heloise.

A neglected grave is unseemly anywhere, and particularly in this cemetery, where everything is so well kept and so beautiful. The monument of Franklin was fast falling to decay and his grave was dilapidated in the extreme.

The Pere La Chaise Cemetery is named after the celebrated confessor of Louise XIV, and we Parisians take great pride in it. Hence all honor to the men who have restored the famous tomb. And special recognition is due Augustus Biesel, attache of the American embassy, for it was he who first called attention to the neglected grave.

DE RESZKE IN BUSINESS.

Jean de Reszke has gone into business. It is to avoid keeping books and making out bills. He has invented a system himself. I do not know if it is patented.

He now issues to his pupils one thousand franc tickets. The holder of each ticket is entitled to ten lessons of half an hour or to twenty of a quarter of an hour. The concierge punches the ticket as the pupils arrive. Thus there is no bookkeeper or secretary to pay. The idea is ingenious and economical.

Engineer is Making A Map of Vallejo

VALLEJO, Dec. 25.—City Engineer Noyes is now engaged in the preparation of the map of the water front of this city, which, upon the recommendation of Colonel John E. Biddle, is to be submitted to the war department with the request that steps be taken to move the present bulkhead line of Vallejo.

In the conference which was held here a couple of weeks ago, Colonel Biddle recommended that the city submit to the war department a detail map showing the present bulkhead line of this city, with the changes which it was proposed to make, whereby a couple of hundred feet of additional tide land would be secured along the water front of this city.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK SCHEME ENDORSED

American Federation of Labor Adds Its Approval to the Movement

CAMPAIGN IS STARTED AMONG CONGRESSMEN

Members of League Put in Busy Two Weeks Aiding Good Work

(BY PRESTON C. ADAMS.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. — The Postal Savings Bank League of the United States, is busier than ever, and during the past two weeks a campaign has been started among the members of Congress. Among the strongest endorsements the league now advances is that several hundred thousand members of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America have declared themselves in favor of the postal savings banks scheme. The American Federation of Labor has pledged its support of the postal bank measure.

One of the members of the Postal Savings Bank League, connected with the Chicago headquarters was in the city this week and told me the reports received at his headquarters indicate that the filibustering program of the opponents of the bill, who include practically all the subcommittee of the House post office committee, will be followed with steam roller tenacity.

He said an effort will be made to talk the measure to death on its details. Naturally the establishment of such a delicate and complicated department in connection with the already complex post office department necessitates the discussion of necessary details, and it is this very point the opponents are going to avail themselves of to tire the members out and thus kill the bill.

However, this necessary introduction of debate of details is going to be met by a carefully arranged schedule of facts and systems employed in first-class banking institutions. It is for this purpose that advocates of the postal savings banks' bill are spending much time in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and other large cities of the United States, familiarizing themselves with up-to-date banking methods as well as the demands of the people. They are getting ready for a big battle of words on the floor of congress when this bill comes up.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

A prominent New York banker told me he learned the Postal Savings Bank League has been recommended a course which is likely to compel a roll call on an amendment to the post office appropriation bill, which will compel members to show their colors on this matter.

The League is meanwhile urging constituents of hostile and neutral members of congress to bring pressure upon them, and especially upon committee members.

The American Bankers' association has just issued a statement showing the changes in membership during the month of November among the changes are these:

Alabama—Bessemer, Bessemer Trust and Banking Co., absorbed by Bessemer National Bank.

California — Emeryville, Syndicate Bank, succeeded by First National Bank.

Georgia — Madison, Morgan County National Bank, succeeded by Morgan County Bank.

Ohio — Columbia, Citizens' Savings Bank, merged with Ohio Trust Co., under new title of Citizens' Trust and Savings Bank.

Oregon—Condon, Gilliam County Bank, succeeded by First National Bank.

Pennsylvania — Windber, Windber National Bank, succeeded by Windber Trust Company.

Tennessee — Medina, Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, closed.

NEW MEMBERS.

The new members admitted to the association include these:

California — Berkeley, Homestead Savings Bank; La Mesa, Bank of La Mesa; Long Beach, Long Beach Savings Bank and Trust Co.; Santa Paula, Santa Paula Savings Bank; Watsonville, Pajaro Valley Savings & Loan Society; Whittier, Home Savings Bank.

Colorado — Denver, Italian American Bank; Genoa, Genoa State Bank.

Georgia — Morven, Farmers' & Merchants' bank; Sycamore, Bank of Sycamore.

Ohio — Jackson, First National Bank; Shanesville, Exchange Bank.

Pennsylvania — Mechanicsburg, Mechanicsburg National Bank; Philadelphia, Pelham Trust Company.

Tennessee — Jamestown, Bank of Trust & Savings Bank.

Jamestown; Memphis, United States Washington — Almira, Almira State Bank. Bremerton, First National Bank; Douglas, Douglas State Bank; Glenwood, Charles R. Spencer Private Bank; Lamont, Lamont State Bank; Malden, Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank; Molson, Commercial Bank; Oakesdale, National Bank of Oakesdale; Raymond, Willapa Harbor State Bank; Ritzville, First National Bank; Spokane National Bank of Commerce; Spokane, Northwest Loan & Trust Co.; Tekoa, Citizens' State Bank.

SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS.

Scientists, chemists and inventors from all parts of the world are preparing to attend the International Congress of Radiology and Electricity, which is to meet in Brussels next year. In one section will be considered general questions of terminology and methods of measuring radio-activity and subjects connected with ions, electrons and corpuscles. Another division will study electricity, chemical effects of radiations, while a third will be devoted to the study of the effects of radiations on living organisms.

A noted chemist told me today this congress will be of far greater importance to the scientific world, as well as in diagnosis and therapeutics, than any meeting held in many years. The greatest scientific minds of the world will be represented at Brussels.

WAR ON DRUGS.

War is about to be waged on the manufacturers of "habit-making" drugs, and since the big cities are mostly responsible for the consumption of this class of drugs, it is evident that luxuries at soda water fountains will be hit very hard. Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry at Washington, was in the city today and told me an effort will be made to restrict the sale of the drugs. "The commonest drug used in this country is caffein, and it is used most extensively at soda water fountains," said Dr. Wiley. "It is here that caffein is dealt out to children, whose parents do not dream of allowing them to have tea or coffee at home. This ought to be prohibited, or if these drinks are sold, they should be labeled under their proper names. There are many coffee and tea drunkards in the country. Caffein has a direct tendency to Bright's disease or other forms of kidney disorders. Our kidneys have enough to do here in America. These drinks are taken to deaden fatigue, and yet the after effect is worse than the original tiredness. Too many people forget that fatigue is nature's danger signal, and the man who removes it is the same as he who removes the red lights at a railroad crossing. The public is entitled to know exactly what it is taking."

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES.

President Taft will be requested by a number of members of Congress to interest himself in urging appropriations for agricultural colleges of the country. Senator Smoot of Utah, who presented a scheme to the President the other day for $10,000 each year, will be followed by several other Western representatives within the next month or two. I was informed by the New York representative of a Portland, Oregon, bank that a petition would be sent from that state asking for a similar appropriation. This gentleman said girls ought to be good cooks and housekeepers, even if they did not afterwards need the training. This seems to be in line with the speeches which a number of railroad presidents from all parts of the country have been delivering. They seem to think that the rural districts are being neglected. Notably among these railroad men are President McRae of the Pennsylvania; President Hill of the Great Northern; President Yoakum of the Rock Island-Frisco system. The tenor of their contention is that the great majority of farmers are not getting more than 50 per cent from their farms, and that the only remedy is through a thorough course of training to be supplied by agricultural colleges.

CONTROLLED BY FOREIGNERS.

A Sacramento, California, business man whom I met in the city today was very jubilant when he called my attention to the fact that 2999 aliens arrived in New York the other day on the steamship President Grant, because, he said, "That is a fair sample of the way your Eastern cities are largely controlled by foreigners. It is remarkable how small the percentage of our population on the Pacific Coast is made up of foreigners. Most of our residents are thorough Americans, having come from the East and Middle West. This is probably the reason we excel in almost everything we undertake in our section of the United States. We are so industrious and everyone of our citizens is wide awake to the grand opportunities in his environment, and produces the best that is possible. I like to visit New York, but it is only on my vacation or a pleasure trip that I come here. We are a busy, industrial people out our way. You enjoy pleasures too much here."

FRANK W. BILGER TURNS IN HIS RESIGNATION

Because of growing business cares Frank W. Bilger, president of the Harbor Bank of Oakland and one of the founders and chief stockholders in that institution, has tendered his resignation, and will be succeeded by H. C. Spaulding should the resignation be accepted by the board of directors. Bilger's resignation was first tendered some months ago for the same reason, and was refused by the board and he was induced to remain. Bilger has also asked that he be not asked to continue as a director of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, declaring that his private interests are so great that he cannot give to other affairs the time deserved.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEDDING DAY SET.

Nearly two hundred invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Alpha Phipps and Thomas Joseph Peterson, which is to be solemnized in Trinity Episcopal Church the evening of January 19th, with Rev. Clifton Macon, rector of the church, officiating.

Miss Phipps will be attended by a coterie of her closest friends.

The ceremony at the church will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Phipps, on Magnolia street, at which only relatives of the couple and members of the bridal party will be present.

Peterson and his bride will spend their honeymoon in the southern part of the State, and upon their return will reside in Berkeley. The groom-elect comes of a well-known family in the college town and is prominent in business circles on both sides of the bay.

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INTERPRETATIVE LECTURES.

Miss Margaret Kemble's series of lectures on modern operas, to be given in Ebell hall January 12, February 9, March 9 and April 6, will have a long list of matrons of the fashionable set as patronesses. Among those who will lend their patronage will be Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long, Mrs. Isaac L. Requa, Mrs. J. B. Hume, Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. Hayward Thomas, Mrs. Frederick Stratton.

Each lecture will be accompanied by interpretative selections.

Miss Kemble is one of the foremost students of the psychology of music and the development of the opera and sonata and her lectures are given after several years' study at home and abroad.

Miss Kemble was the first to introduce the famous Debussy opera of "Pelleas and Melisande" to the music lovers of the West. Her presentation consists of a study of the opera with an analysis of motif, theme, etc., and the story; while the illustrative music is given by three talented pianists. The initial offering of the opera study was given in San Francisco under the patronage of prominent society people and musicians, but the performance was one of a long list already credited to this talented young artist.

The new and exceedingly interesting departure in musical work was introduced by Miss Kemble when she struck an entirely new note in musical study. Her lectures were called an "Analytical View of Sonata Form," when the Beethoven sonata were taken theme by theme and analyzed by the clever musician and illustrated by her piano pupils.

The modern note familiar in all art of the day is remarkably present in Miss Kemble's work. Her acquaintance with the modern psychological drama is responsible perhaps for the compelling charm of her work, that intimate interest that holds her audience.

The four lectures will be on the following respective themes: "Elektra" by Richard Strauss, "Ariane et Barbe Bleue" by Paul Dukas, "Salome" by Richard Strauss and "The Pipe of Desire" by Frederick Converse.

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DANCE FOR DAUGHTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alston Williams will entertain at a fancy dress party New Year's Eve.

The guest list will include the young friends of their attractive daughters and the affair promises to be one of the prettiest dances planned for the eve of the new year.

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HOME FROM ABROAD.

Miss Victoria Waithman has returned after an absence of several months in Europe. Miss Waithman traveled the major part of the time with Mrs. William Angus of Hayward.

WELL-DRESSED WOMAN ACCUSED OF FORGERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The police are searching for a neatly attired woman who is believed to have passed a forged check for $35 on M. Hart, a curio dealer at 1548 Fillmore street. According to Hart, the woman came into his place of business on Christmas eve, bought a bill of goods amounting to $35 and paid him with a check on the Riverside Bank. Hart says that the check was a forgery.

Where Are the Dead?

Bible and reason harmonized. Come, but leave prejudice at home; hear what this able Brooklyn lecturer has to say. It will comfort you and brighten your life.

HEAR, THEN JUDGE

BY EVANGELIST O. L. SULLIVAN
of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Lincoln Hall, 407 Thirteenth st., Oakland, Today, at 2 p. m.
SEATS FREE—NO COLLECTION.
O. L. SULLIVAN.

Oakland Butcher Gives Various Charitable Institutions Generous Donation of Meats

One of the nicest things in this world is the ability to give of one's goods to the less fortunate and to brighten the lives of the poor but worthy inmates of the numerous charitable institutions Hand in hand with this is the inclination to do so and on Christmas day there were many who had occasion to thank Fred Lewis the Butcher for the substantial manner in which he so generously remembered them in this holiday season Backed up against his place of business on Ninth street Thursday evening there were numerous big teams loaded with various meats the kind gift of Mr Lewis to a number of institutions in Oakland Alameda and Berkeley

Ten beeves twenty-five or more sheep and nearly a ton of sausages made up the Christmas cargo of these teams Mr Lewis engaged extra butchers all day Thursday preparing this Christmas donation and when it was loaded up and sent out that evening it was cut and prepared all ready to cook The Salvation Army who were recipients in this generous distribution were on hand with their brass bands and beeves were cut and sheep dressed to the music of their serenade Hundreds of poor families participated in the distribution

Other beneficiaries were the Whosoever Will Mission the Catholic Aid Society of Berkeley the Industrial Home for the Blind on Telegraph avenue the Orphans Home and Old Ladies Home Charities of the Ladies Relief Society of this city in addition to similar institutions in Alameda

FRED LEWIS, the Butcher, at 407 Ninth Street Who Gladdened the Hearts of Thousands of the City's Poor and Unfortunate

FLEET SAILORS HAVE BIG FEED

Christmas Dinner Surpasses Records of Navy in Quantity and Quality

NEW YORK Dec 25—"Uncle Sam today gave a Christmas dinner to his sailors that surpassed in quantity and quality any served in years on Christmas day and the men on the battleships of the North Atlantic fleet anchored in the North River had almost as much freedom on board ship between 7 30 o clock a m and 9 p m as they would have had on shore

A large percentage of the men in the fleet were on shore leave and during the morning the cutters were busy plying between ships and land to take the jackets to cars which in turn took them to their mothers their wives or their friends

A few of the men were seen on the Bowery but hundreds were in the big hotels and restaurants on Broadway happy and orderly

The Christmas dinner scene on the flagship Connecticut was typical of that on the Vermont Kansas Minnesota Louisiana New Hampshire Idaho Mississippi New Jersey Rhode Island Virginia and Wyoming

The officers of the deck had to pace the slippery snowy decks while below the men reveled They all had their mascots in the messroom Goats dogs cats parrots all had their grub while the men cleaned up the layout and then were permitted to do as they pleased aboard until 9 p m

Twombly, Ill since Son Drowned, May Die

NEW YORK Dec 25—The condition of Hamilton McK Twombly multimillionaire railroad magnate and society leader was very grave today and friends of the family fear he cannot survive many more hours Mr Twombly is 60 years old and has been ill since summer when his son was drowned at Squam Lake New Hampshire

SKIN-TORTURED BABIES CURED

Humor Kept Tiny Girl's Face Sore for Months—Grew Worse in Spite of Doctor's Prescription—Screamed when Salves were Applied—Brother Suffered from Tetter.

CUTICURA'S ACTION QUICK AND EFFECTIVE

"I will explain about Kathryn Rishel's cure She is four years old now When she was two months she had tetter or eczema on her face It commenced on her cheeks and kept spreading till it was almost all over her face I had a doctor to treat it but it still kept getting worse I tried many kinds of salve but it only got worse and when I would grease her poor little face she would scream I had to put the salve on and then start to walk till she would quiet down I worried along in this way till she was over one year old Then I thought I would try Cuticura as I had used it for myself and it had helped me very much

I got Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment As soon as I began to use them I saw a difference She did not need to cry when I treated her face The Cuticura Remedies commenced right away to make it better I used several boxes of Cuticura Ointment and used Cuticura Soap all the time and her face was healed She is four years old now and I do not see any signs of the sores Cuticura certainly did cure her Our little boy had tetter [illegible] He [illegible] two I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for him and he was soon cured I used them right away so he didn't get as sore as Kathryn did Mrs Blanche Rishel, Clintondale, Pa Oct 22, 1908"

For more than thirty years the Cuticura Remedies have been the favorites in tens of thousands of households for the treatment of eczemas rashes, itchings irritations and other torturing disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp

Cuticura Soap (25c) Cuticura Ointment (50c) and [illegible] Chocolate [illegible] Sold throughout the world Potter Drug [illegible] Sole Props 135 Columbus Ave Boston Mass ☞Cuticura Book et, mailed free [illegible] you need to know about Diseases of the Skin, Scalp and Hair

GREAT GIFTS TO COLUMBIA LATELY

Eastern University Has Received $4,281,562 Since Last June

NEW YORK Dec 25—In the seven months that have elapsed since the Columbia University trustees held their last meeting of the academic year of 1908 09 a new record has been established by the university in the amount of money received as gift and if the rate that has been established in the first part of the year 1909 10 continue until June Columbia will have received an amount almost equal to the total endowment of Yale University Including the recent Crocker bequest Columbia has received to date a sum approximating $4 281 562 This is believed to be a record for educational institutions

Of this sum $3 850 000 has been received in bequests approximately $1 500 000 from the estate of the late George Crocker and the remainder by the will of John Stewart Kennedy who for a number of years was a member of the governing board of the university The Crocker bequest was given to Columbia with the express provision that it be used for conducting experiments that will lead to a cure for cancer and when that is accomplished for the discovery of cures of any other diseases that the Columbia authorities may decide upon Aside from the gifts that have been made to the Rockefeller Institute this bequest is the largest gift that has been made for the advancement of medicine in a number of years It is the intention of the Columbia trustees to erect a new building for the carrying on of the experiments in cancer research but as none of the money of the bequest can be used for that purpose it is more than likely that President Butler and the trustees will induce some public spirited citizen to advance the amount required which will probably be about half a million dollars

BEQUEST UNRESTRICTED

There are absolutely no restrictions placed on the trustees in regard to the disposition of the bequest of John Stewart Kennedy This amounts to $2 350 000 of which $2 250 000 goes to the university proper while $100 000 is divided between Barnard and Teachers colleges Dr Butler has made it known that he would prefer to see this money turned into the general endowment although among the alumni there is an ever growing desire that the money be used for the completion of University Hall and the erection of a stadium This may not be all of Columbia's share of the Kennedy estate for according to the will if any of the nieces or nephews named in the will die without issue Columbia's share will be materially enlarged

Less than a week after the announcement of the Kennedy bequest the Columbia trustees received from Mr and Mrs William D Sloan $150 000 for the erection of a new hospital at the College of Physicians and Surgeons This building is to be used by the gynecological department of the medical school and will be the best equipped building of its kind in the United States

VAST GIFTS

At the very opening of the university in September gifts amounting to more than a quarter of a million were announced The largest individual contribution made at that time was by H W Carpenter '48 who added $112 00 to the James S Carpenter fund established for the benefit of the law school At the same time an unknown benefactor gave $10 000 toward the cost of the completion of the new law school building The other gifts varied in amount from $75 to $5 000

Just a few days ago it was announced that Mr Marcellus Jenkins had given $100 000 to Teachers College for the establishment of a new course for training nurses Teachers College had already received $[illegible] 000 from the alumni of the Horace Mann Schools for the purchase of a tract of land at Van Cortlandt Park It is said that pledges have been received from various persons to almost cover the cost of the new tract which will [illegible] in the neighborhood of $300 000

At the last meeting of the trustees [illegible] was announced Of this $10 000 [illegible] equipment in the [illegible] Hall and [illegible] tools [illegible] William K Vanderbilt Cornelius H Mackay and Alexander Smith Cochran each gave $2 500 for special maintenance

If the money continues to flow in on Columbia at the same rate in the next few months as it has in the last few the trustees will have to appoint a special committee to look after its disposition

OFFICERS ELECTED BY EDEN PARLOR N. S. G. W.

HAYWARD Dec [illegible]—At the meeting of Eden Parlor of Native Sons Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term President George Oakes Jr first vice president Dunlap Smalley second vice president Lester Baxter third vice president Adam May marshal Ed Minter inside sentinel John Haar outside sentinel Chester Madsen treasurer Fred Beck and recording secretary W T [illegible]

When it comes to minding their own business men have women beaten to a frazzle

TO KEEP DOWN THE SCHOOL EXPENSE

Must Use Care and Economy to Keep Within the Limit

FACE ADVANCE IN BUILDING MATERIAL

San Francisco Supervisors Get Report on School Work

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 25—By way of explaining and also emphasizing the statements made on Thursday by Chairman Bancroft of the Supervisors public buildings committee and Chairman Jenkins of the finance committee as to the absolute necessity for keeping the cost of school houses yet to be erected within the limit of the sums available a statement has been prepared by Chief Clerk Behan of the Board of Supervisors setting forth the details of the expenditures thus far made and the present condition of the school building funds

"The showing" said Supervisor Bancroft at whose instance the statement was prepared "is such that I believe we will manage to carry out the building and site buying program within the limit of the funds available but this would not be possible except through the care and strict economy we insist upon together with the elimination of whatever special items of expense we find may be avoided without actual damage to the interests of the school department

COST IS HIGHER

"The over expenditure that has in some instances already taken place is due partly to the fact that the advance estimates as to the cost of building were based on data obtained when such cost was decidedly lower than it is now and also on the fact that it has been found necessary in some cases to provide greater accommodations than were deemed necessary at the time the bond issue ordinance was submitted to the people

Stated in brief the sale of the $2 900 000 in school bonds of the issue of 1908 first disposed of has resulted in $2 932 193 40 this sum including the premium of $32 193 40 Of this total $2 701 942 81 has thus far been expended or contracted to be expended either in building work or in the acquisition of school sites with an additional item of $1601 50 covering the school bond proportion of the cost of engraving the certificates of the issue The appropriations for building purposes aggregate $2 10[illegible] 4 60 and those for land purchases $596 26 69

ABOVE THE ESTIMATES

The sum last named has gone for the acquisition of twelve pieces of realty whereas in advance estimate provided for the purchase of all these for a total of $596 000 with four additional tracts for the same money In other words the eighteen bought have cost more than the twenty two should have done by $1 2 6 69 while the estimated cost of the four pieces not yet provided for aggregates $ 0 000 So the expenditures for school sites made out of the bond money have exceeded original estimates by $71 26 69

This does not mean that the public buildings committee has in all instances paid more than the advance estimates for land the contrary being the fact in a number of cases though the general result has been to show excess For the Lowell High school site for example $145 000 had been provided and only $117 471 81 was paid for additional land for the Hancock school $12 000 was provided and $10 920 paid for the new Lake View site $20 000 was provided and $1 642 50 paid for Holly Park $25 000 was the advance estimate but only $13 825 was expended for additional land for the Pacific Heights school $25 000 was available but the realty was secured for $24 3 38 for the Horace Mann school the estimate was $30 000 and the expenditure $15 0[illegible] for the Everett $10 000 was provided and $6 338 12 expended, for the Spring Valley site $35 000 was set aside and $31 60[illegible] 22 paid

INSTANCES OF EXCESS

But the discrepancies the other way between advance estimates and the expenditures found necessary to be made were great Thus with an advance estimate of $6 000 for additional land for the Mission High school the actual cost was found to be $114 969 68 instead of $5 000 sufficing for the Denman site $66 811 79 was necessary for the Yerba Buena school $8000 was provided and $17 139 63 required for the Jean Parker the advance estimate was $12 000 and the amount needed $20 000 for a group of small lots needed for various schools for which it was estimated $20 000 would be necessary $73 101 40 had to be spent The sums estimated as needed for the sites not yet bought at all but intended to have been secured from the $595 000 now in question include $10 000 for the Irving Primary $40 000 for the Jackson school $11 000 for the Harrison and $9000 for the Columbia

When it came to obtaining bids and making contracts for school construction it was found also that in almost virtually every instance it would be necessary to pay more for the erection of the buildings than the advance estimates unless some change in the direction of cheapness could be made in the character of construction

SERIOUS INCREASES

In some instances the excess was not great in other cases it was serious Thus the new Hancock and Jean Parker schools of sixteen rooms Class A construction and expected to cost $160 000 each have cost according to the appropriations noted as necessary $162 400 each The Mission Grammar also Class A and with sixteen rooms is costing $173 500 instead of the $160 000 of the estimate the Bryant Cosmopolitan sixteen rooms special construction by which is meant a building with metal laths and cement plaster outside finish was estimated at $100 000 and the appropriations aggregate $1[illegible]1 000 the Madison twelve rooms special construction cost $90 000 instead of the estimated $80 000 the McKinley special construction sixteen rooms $111 000 instead of $100 000 the Sheridan special construction sixteen rooms $101 500 instead of $100 000 the Sutro special construction sixteen rooms $106 000 instead of $100 000 the Frank McCoppin sixteen rooms special construction $107 500 instead of $100 000

The last but most important discrepancy of this character is noted in regard to the Commercial school for which $150 000 was estimated to be necessary while appropriations have been made on its account aggregating $[illegible]68 000

ONLY ONE EXCEPTION

In only one instance so far as the statement shows has a building been carried to completion at a cost less than the advance estimate this being in the case of the Holly Park school for which $100 000 was the estimated cost while but $97 399 85 has been appropriated

It is in figures such as the foregoing that the members of the public buildings committee and the finance committee of the Board of Supervisors find the necessity for economizing in every possible and proper way with the buildings yet to be erected, among which the two most important are those for the Girls High School and the Lowell High School for each of which the advance estimate was $450 000

In the case of the former the chairman of the two committees at the Thursday conference with the members of the Board of Education laid down the law to the effect that a saving of $100,000 must be effected from the advance estimate, and similar insistence is expected as to the Lowell High School if the views of the present Board of Supervisors in this particular are adopted by their successors

EDUCATION IN ACCORD

The School Department representatives acquiesce in the necessity for economy and also in the suggested plan that it may be effected by adopting a modified and cheaper construction rather than by cutting down the size of the buildings City Architect De Nuff also approved the plan and is at present at work on such a modification of the original plans for the proposed new buildings as will allow of their construction within the money available If the modified plans are carried out the structures will not be Class A but will be furnished with enough characteristics of this style of structure, it is contended, including steel framework for the walls, to make them in every way safe and substantial

WINS BRIDE IN THREE DAYS' COURTSHIP

Hartmann, the Violinist, Has Record for Quickest of Society Betrothals

MADAME LETTELIER IS SOON TO BE DIVORCED

She Is of an Old Quaker Family and He Is a Noted Journalist

(By VANCE THOMPSON)

PARIS, Dec 25—Won in three days married in three weeks.

The heroine of this charming adventure is Miss Marie Tucker the foster child of Mrs Stevens of Buffalo whose husband is at the head of the American Locomotive Works When Mrs. Stevens came abroad last month her unfailing companion as usual was Marie Tucker One of their fellow passengers was Arthur Hartmann the violinist known from one end of the United States to the other as a virtuoso The second day out he met the beautiful girl loved her at first sight and told her so

Within three days she had promised to marry him

As she told one of her friends "With his pale face gloomy eyes and long hair he was irresistible

There was only one hitch to this rapid wooing and that occurred when the artist suddenly confessed that he had a former wife and two children in Germany Only for a moment was the American girl daunted Then she said "It doesn't matter

BLESSED BY PATRON.

She took her picturesque lover to Mrs Stevens to ask her consent Mrs Stevens, who was greatly surprised asked them to wait until they had known each other better before deciding such a momentous question but the impetuous lovers refused and insisted upon coming to Paris where they made arrangements for an immediate marriage According to French law three weeks' notice is necessary On Wednesday the legal period had elapsed and they were quietly married

Mrs Stevens in that short time had been quite won over and her wedding present showed her faith in the happy continuance of the precipitate love affair for she presented the happy pair with a furnished apartment in Paris with a three years lease paid in advance

Arthur Hartmann was born in 1881 in Southern Hungary He made his first public appearance as a boy wonder in New York at the age of 7 years He has played in almost all the foreign courts and has many decorations including one lately given him by the King of Roumania The city of Seattle has named a boulevard after him

LETELLIER DIVORCE

It was said tonight in Paris that a legal separation between M Henri Letellier proprietor of the Journal a leading French newspaper and his wife who was a famous beauty of Paris and the Riviera will be shortly turned into absolute divorce

This news will greatly interest Philadelphia because Madame Letellier is well known there in the oldest and proudest Quaker families She has been often entertained by the Tony Drexels of Philadelphia Mrs Tony Drexel gave a number of brilliant entertainments last season for Mme Letellier in Paris also Tony Drexel asked her to be his guest on his yacht which had been stationed off Monte Carlo

This as was noted in the Hearst News Service dispatches at the time was not realized, as Mr and Mrs Harry Lehr who were to be of the party were to go south Now that the famous French beauty is free to marry once more old Philadelphia's pride with regard to public opinion will be greatly concerned to know the exact social line Mr Drexel will take His intense admiration Mme Letellier has long been the talk of fashionable circles on both sides of the water

COMMERICAL TRAVELERS TO HOLD A CONGRESS

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 25—The executive committee of the Commercial Travelers Congress which will open next Tuesday at Golden Gate Commandery Hall has completed the program of speakers The following persons will address the convention Mayor Edward R Taylor, H L Judell F E Batturs H C Capwell, A S Mann Samuel Breyer Governor James N Gillett Adrea Sbarboro Kirk Harris Oscar Boldemann Emmett Dunn M J Keller Dr Hartland Law Dr Clarence E Edwords W S Russell, Lovell White H P Anewalt James McNab, G W Dickie, B F Schlesinger, C W Hudson and H R Basford The congress will conclude with a banquet and a theater party at the Alcazar on Wednesday evening

Music Without a Parallel.

Enjoy the best cuisine in the land amid the environments of good society Hear the Kaiser-Oesterreicher Kappelle perfect harmony stringed orchestra at the Saddle Rock Cafe, Thirteenth street, between Broadway and Franklin

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In this, our Annual Clearance Sale of Cloaks, Suits, Dresses, Capes and Coats, we are giving you only high-class garments at prices that barely cover the cost of material and labor. Merchandise from the best manufacturers. Styles that are seasonable; in fact, models of good material, good tailoring and good workmanship. Popular shades; most all sizes.

A Saving of Almost One-Half

Ask to see our high-grade Man-Tailored Suits; long coat effects and full pleated skirts.

$75 Ladies' Tailored Suits—Now $50.00

$65 Ladies' Tailored Suits—Now $45.00

$55 Ladies' Tailored Suits—Now $35.00

$45 Ladies' Tailored Suits—Now $25.00

$30 Ladies' Tailored Suits—Now $16.95

Special Sale of Young Ladies' Evening Dresses

This all-important event is particularly attractive at this season with so many social functions during the coming weeks. Dainty Party Dresses in delicate shades of Crepe de Chine, Messaline Silk and Chiffon Cloth—

$27.50 Dresses, $17.50 $37.50 Dresses, $25.00

EXTRA SPECIAL---$17.50 Black Voile Skirts, $10

Elegant Black Voile Dress Skirts, with guaranteed taffeta drop, the greatest skirt value that we have offered this season—

Special $10.00

FURS AT YOUR OWN PRICE

ONE-HALF PRICE SALE

OF

Our Entire Millinery Stock

Goods have been marked down to ridiculously low prices All trimmed Millinery, including Street, Walking and Dress Hats; imported and New York models all go at ONE-HALF price.

THIS SALE of MILLINERY SALES means that you can shop in Abrahamsons' Millinery Department and receive better values than other houses can offer.

Special sale of Plumes Monday.

One-Quarter off Silverware

The remaining broken lines of our Silverware to be closed out at ONE-FOURTH less than regular prices

One-Quarter off Leather Goods

All Leather Goods from our great Christmas business we offer you at a special saving of ONE-FOURTH

TABLE OF RULES TO MAKE GREATER CITY BEAUTIFUL

Park Commission Asks Co-operation of Civic Organizations in Caring for Municipal Trees

The Park Commission of the city of Oakland has adopted a set of rules governing the planting, preservation control and culture of trees and shrubbery in the streets of the city These rules cover everything from the definition of the word trees to advising the owners of trees when to prune spray and cultivate The commission believes that by keeping in touch with every property owner and beautifying of the streets of the city thorough tree planting will be greatly facilitated. The commission also intends to advise and instruct as to the best method of exterminating disease in plants trees and shrubbery

Realizing that civic improvement organizations may have valuable suggestions for beautifying the street through tree planting the commission asks the hearty co-operation of such organizations

PARK RULES

Rule 1—The word trees shall not be construed to mean shrubs which do not grow higher than fifteen feet The word person refers to individuals firms and corporations

Rule—Property owners must trim trees that interfere or obstruct the passage of light from any gas lamp or other light located in any highway in the city of Oakland, and such owners must trim all branches of any tree that overhang street alley or highway, so that there shall be a clear heights of ten feet above the service of the street Decayed limbs must be removed

Rule 3—No tree shall be planted in any street at a distance of less than twenty-five feet from any other tree standing in the same street except by written permission of the Park Commission or at a distance less than two feet from the established curb line

PERMIT REQUIRED TO PLANT.

Rule 4—No tree, plant or shrub shall be planted in any of the streets until the Park Commission shall have first approved the kind and variety thereof and designated the location and granted a permit for planting the same

Rule 5—No person shall without permission of the Park Commission, remove, destroy break cut deface trim or in any way injure any tree plant or shrub that is growing in any street or highway

Rule 6—No person shall hitch or fasten any horse or other animal to any tree or shrub in any street or highway, nor shall any person allow an animal to stand near enough to bite or rub against a tree plant or shrub nor shall any person place a post for the hitching within five feet of any tree plant or shrub nor shall any person attach or place any rope wire sign poster handbill on any tree or shrub or shall any person deposit or throw upon any street gutter or public highway any salt water

Rule 7—No person shall remove injure or misuse any guard or device placed or intended to protect any tree plant or shrub

GUARD TREES

Rule 8—No person firm or corporation owning, maintaining or operating any gas pipes or mains laid beneath the surface of any street alley or public place shall permit any leak to occur within a radius of forty feet of any tree and in the event that a leak exists it shall be the duty of the person firm or corporation to stop such leak in a manner so as to prevent a recurrence after receiving a notice from the Park Commission calling the attention of such person firm or corporation to the fact that such a leak exists

Rule 9—No person shall hereafter without written permit of the Park Commission place or maintain upon the ground in any public street cement or other material which shall impede the free passage of water and air to the roots of any tree without leaving an open space of two feet all around the tree

Rule 10—In the erection alteration or repair of any building or structure the owners thereof shall place such guards around all nearby trees in the street or public highway as shall effectively prevent injury to them

REGARDING ELECTRIC WIRES

Rule 11—No person or corporation shall without the written permit of the Park Commission attach any electric wire, insulator or any other device for holding electric wire to any tree now or hereafter growing in any street or public highway in the city of Oakland

Rule 12—Every person or corporation having any wire or wires charged with electricity shall wherever practicable securely fasten the same so that such wire or wires shall not come in contact with any tree in any street or public highway in the city of Oakland.

Rule 13—No person or corporation shall prevent delay or interfere with the Superintendent of Parks or his assistants in the planting pruning cultivating spraying or removal of any tree plant or shrub that is now or may hereafter be growing in any street or public highway of the city of Oakland or in the removal of stone cement or other material about the trunk of any tree that is now growing or may hereafter be growing in any street or public highway of the city of Oakland

Rule 14—Every permit granted by the Park Commission shall specifically describe the work to be done under it and shall expire at the end of not exceeding sixty days from its date No charge shall be made for any permit

The Park Commission is composed of Walter G Manuel president James D Edoff Wilson S Gould Walter R Fawcett secretary Henry F Vogt assistant secretary Malcolm Lamond superintendent and Oscar A. Prager, landscape architect.

TO SHOW PROOF THAT HE FLEW

Tillinghast, the Aviator, to Be Put Through the Cook Degree

WORCESTER, Mass Dec 25—Wallace Tillinghast, the reputed inventor of the mysterious air-ship which has made successfully gazers of the people of Eastern Massachusetts is to be "Doc Cooked" That is he must show proofs that the wonderful machine in which he says he flew to New York and returned is not a myth

The notoriety that has been brought to this city by reports sent broadcast through the country of Tillinghast's airship is very shocking to the staid business people They say Worcester has been placed in a ridiculous light because Tillinghast refuses to allow anyone to see his ship So on Monday a committee representing the board of trade will call on Mr Tillinghast He will be asked if the story of his alleged night flight to New York is true If he says it is he will be asked to show his machine to the committee and a number of newspaper men of whom scores representing Eastern papers are camping on Tillinghast's trail night and day If Tillinghast proves his assertions steps will be taken to protect the secrets of his invention

$1 'Merode' Underwear Special 75c

This week we offer complete lines of the genuine, hand finished 'Merode' vests and pants, regular stock, of the staple dollar quality at 75c garment.

Choice of high neck and long sleeves or high neck and short sleeves, white two weights

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Tennis Flannel Gowns Special 59c

REGULAR 75c VALUES

The kind we sell the year round for 75c. Made of good heavy flannel, full length, no skimping of goods anywhere, blue and pink stripes yoke effects and braid trimmed

Great Clean-Up of Trimmed Hats

Values $7.50, $10 and $12.50---now $5.00

This "special" extends to every Hat in the Millinery Section, for there are no Hats now priced over $12 50

Any model you may select is your for $5—an average of less than half price

High-Grade Neckwear Values $1 to $1.50--Special 75c

Here are some of all the exquisite novelties so popular with holiday shoppers—just the same as when selling up to $1 50—now 75c.

Stock collars and stocks with jabots in great variety built of fine chiffon, new laces, some beaded all fancifully trimmed

Four Remarkable Suit Specials

Sale Opens Monday

The Facts
—All this Season's Models
—Several Sizes in Each Model
—Wide Choice of Material
—All of Perfect Workmanship

LOT 1—Regular $25 to $30 Value $16.50
LOT 2—Regular $32.50 and $35 Value $17.50
LOT 3—Regular $40 to $50 Value $25.00
LOT 4—Regular $65 to $75 Value $35.00

Special Sale of Silk Petticoats

A Choice Lot of Taffetas and Messalines; $6.50 value . . $3.50

The Taffeta Petticoats are stylishly finished with deep flounce, neat tucks and six-inch accordeon pleated ruffle.

The Messalines have flounces neatly finished with fine pin tucks and ruffle

Colors are amethyst, raisin, brown and gray.

Useful House Robings 12½cts. Yard

German velours and eiderdowns, heavy tennis flannel and fancy flannelette in endless variety—staples at 15c, 16 2-3c and 20c yd.

In these broken lines is an immense assortment of light or dark colors, patterns and weights. Stripes, floral designs and Dresdens—bold, medium or smaller patterns.

Black Crocheted Shawls Regular 75c Values—SPECIAL 39c

Large size heavy black shawls crocheted in many fancy stitches. All are bordered and have fringe all around. Well worth their original figure—now 39c

Black and Colored Taffeta Silk Regular 75c Values 59c

Complete line of new Silks in the staple and fancy shades that sold so readily during the holiday trade

A splendid quality—good range of colors—now 59c

Fine Chiffon Broadcloth Our Reg. $1.50 val.—Spec. $1.10 Yd

A magnificent quality of all wool chiffon broadcloth 50 inches wide superb finish. Full choice of staple and fancy shades. Seasonable the year round. At $1.50 a good value—now $1 10

Lace Bed Sets Regular $4.50 to $5.50 values $3.65

An assortment of many of the prettiest of lace bed sets that we specially secured for the holiday trade

White and Arabian nets, effectively patterned with Battenberg lace and in numerous other designs.

Fancy Velour Robes . . $1.25 Our Regular $2 Value—Special

These useful house robes are made of heavy velour tennis flannel in light and dark shades of beautiful floral and Dresden patterns, including many that are exclusive. Well made and perfectly finished

Full length full width, neatly finished, comfort in every inch—now $1 25

Imported Terry Cloth For Ladies' and Gents' Bath Robes Reg. $1.50, $2; Special, yd 98c

This staple material is of unwavering value, peerless for bathrobes, in beautiful bright shadings, full width splendid quality

$4.50 Woolen Blankets Special $3.95

A good woolen blanket; large size, pink or blue borders ribbon bound, a staple article that is never "out of season," regular price $4 50—special $3 95

Kimona Dressing Sacques The regular 75c value—SPECIAL 45c

These are the handy, popular short dressing sacques made of prettily patterned material with wide flowing sleeves trimmed with self bands. The yoke effect gives these sacques a smart finish

Holiday Week Specials

The above special prices will prevail until the close of business on New Year's eve.

$2.50 Comforters Special $1.95

Extra heavy large sized comforters covered with best quality silkoline, filled with good white sanitary cotton; a variety of attractive patterns a very god value at $2 50—special, $1 95.

Smiths Lead in England and Scotland, Murphys in Ireland

(By THOMAS EMMETT)

DUBLIN Dec [illegible]—Analyzing the [illegible] names in Ireland and comparing them with those in England and Scotland Sir Robert E Matheson LL D Registrar General [illegible] has [illegible] some very interesting [illegible] in a special report just issued

From the births index of 1853 Sir Robert found that in England [illegible] estimated population [illegible] the most common surnames were

Smith	[illegible]
Jones	[illegible]
Williams	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]
Davies	[illegible]
Brown	[illegible]
Thomas	[illegible]
Evans	[illegible]
Roberts	[illegible]
Johnson	[illegible]

IN SCOTLAND

The births index of Scotland in 1853 when the population was estimated at [illegible] 101 345 give the following results

Smith	14[illegible]
McDonald	[illegible]
Brown	[illegible]
Thompson	[illegible]
Robertson	[illegible]
Stewart	[illegible]
Campbell	[illegible]
Wilson	[illegible]
Anderson	[illegible]
Scott	[illegible]

In Ireland the Murphys represent 1 per 100 of the population as the [illegible] years [illegible] 1590 when the population [illegible] now

[illegible]phy	62 [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	41 [illegible]
[illegible]th	[illegible] 00
[illegible]llen	400
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1 [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] 100

[illegible] army of Smiths in the United Kingdom these tables show [illegible]

GIRL STRIKERS TO KEEP UP FIGHT

Manufacturers Organize to Meet Demands of Shirt Waist Workers

PHILADELPHIA Dec [illegible]—State[illegible] published here [illegible] said the striking [illegible] About [illegible] by the strike [illegible] owners [illegible] met and formed an organization

In the statement issued on behalf of the manufacturers it is said the association was [illegible] to antagonize the strikers [illegible] they have been [illegible] the state [illegible] organization will [illegible] We will try to induce our employes to return to work and we will prove to them that they can obtain better conditions without being affiliated with unions

The strikers statement is as follows: "We the striking shirtwaist makers are only asking for what is just and for recognition of organized [illegible] and better wages [illegible] We must pay for [illegible] worst [illegible] to our machines. We ask the public this: Are we justified in asking for an increase of wages?"

RICH MEN'S GIFTS ARE POOR beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs O Rhinevault of Vestal Center N Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me. [illegible] Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells soon build up the weak ailing and sickly. Try them. [illegible] at Osgood Bros.

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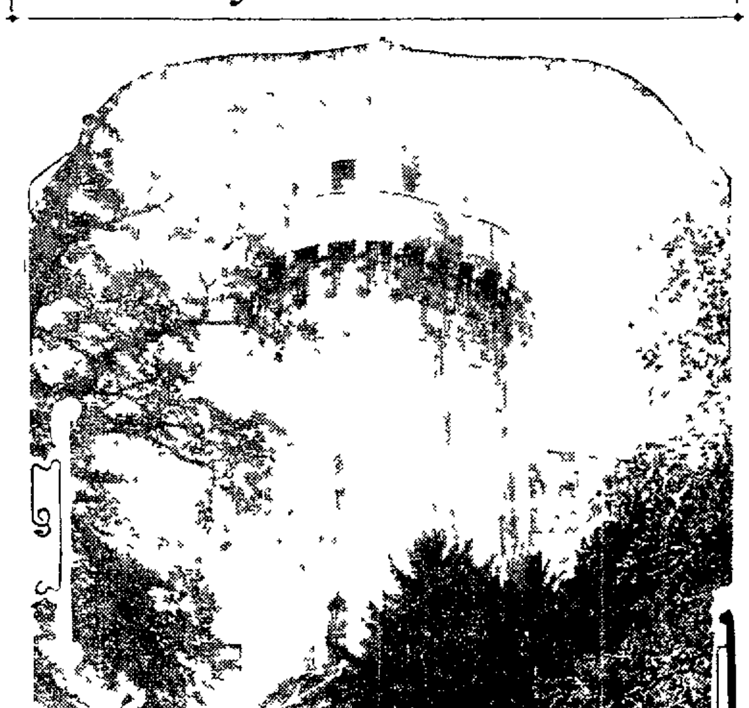
Mrs. Mabelle Gilman Corey May Rent Warwick Castle



WARWICK CASTLE.

LONDON Eng Dec 25—According to latest gossip from across the water the Countess of Warwick finding herself flying above her financial level is anxious to induce Mrs Mabelle Gilman Corey to take Warwick Castle that historic home of lords and princes off her hands for a time at least. The estate has been offered it is said to the fair young wife of the steel magnate at $[illegible] per year with a sort of sub-proviso that her social position will be enhanced in ways subtle and devious through the influence of the countess

Warwick Castle is one of the finest place in England. It has wonderful gardens is situated on a river and is an objective point for American tourists who admire its wonderful pictures and objects of historic interest. The value of the paintings alone is $5 000 000. In the collection are many examples of Reynolds and the older English painters besides rare works by old continental masters. While the rental appears to be insignificant it would really mean something like $35 000 or $40 000 a year in the pockets of Lord and Lady Warwick. An American who rents an English castle must agree to keep it in as fine condition as it was when he takes possession. There is no old place in England that is kept in better condition than the ancient stronghold of that earl who was called 'The Kingmaker.'

The Countess of Warwick was very attentive to Mrs Corey last summer. It is said that Mrs Corey is likely to rent the castle

YOUNG COMPOSER WILL GIVE HIS OWN CANTATA

BERKELEY Dec 25 — Alfred Chaplin Bayley of this city who is the organist and choirmaster at the Church of the Advent in East Oakland will on Sunday evening present a Christmas cantata of his own composition entitled 'Dies Nativitatis.' It will be rendered by a vested choir of thirty voices which has been rehearsing the composition for some weeks and friends of the young composer in this city as well as in Oakland look forward with much interest to the event

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Oakland Butcher Gives Various Charitable Institutions Generous Donation of Meats

One of the nicest things in this world is the ability to give of one's goods to the less fortunate and to brighten the lives of the poor but worthy inmates of the numerous charitable institutions Hand in hand with this is the inclination to do so and on Christmas day there were many who had occasion to thank Fred Lewis the Butcher for the substantial manner in which he so generously remembered them in this holiday season Backed up against his place of business on Ninth street Thursday evening there were numerous big teams loaded with various meats the kind gift of Mr Lewis to a number of institutions in Oakland Alameda and Berkeley

Ten beeves twenty-five or more sheep and nearly a ton of sausages made up the Christmas cargo of these teams Mr Lewis engaged extra butchers all day Thursday preparing this Christmas donation and when it was loaded up and sent out that evening it was cut and prepared, all ready to cook The Salvation Army who were recipients in this generous distribution were on hand with their brass bands and beeves were cut and sheep dressed to the music of their serenade Hundreds of poor families participated in the distribution

Other beneficiaries were the Whosoever Will Mission the Catholic Aid Society of Berkeley the Industrial Home for the Blind on Telegraph avenue the Orphans Home and Old Ladies Home Charities of the Ladies' Relief Society of this city in addition to similar institutions in Alameda

FRED LEWIS, the Butcher, at 467 Ninth Street Who Gladdened the Hearts of Thousands of the City's Poor and Unfortunate

FLEET SAILORS HAVE BIG FEED

Christmas Dinner Surpasses Records of Navy in Quantity and Quality

NEW YORK Dec 25—"Uncle Sam" today gave a Christmas dinner to his sailors that surpassed in quantity and quality any served in years on Christmas day and the men on the battleships of the North Atlantic fleet anchored in the North River had almost as much freedom on board ship between 10 o'clock a m and 9 p m as they would have had on shore

A large percentage of the men in the fleet were on shore leave and during the morning the cutters were busy plying between ships and land to take the jackies to cars which in turn took them to their mothers their wives or their friends

Very few of the men were seen on the streets but hundreds were in the big hotels and restaurants on Broadway happy and orderly

The Christmas dinner scene on the flagship Connecticut was typical of those on the Vermont Kansas Minnesota Louisiana New Hampshire Idaho Mississippi New Jersey Rhode Island Virginia and Wyoming

The officers of the deck had to pace the slippery snowy deck while below the men reveled They all had their mascots in the messroom Goats, dogs cats parrots all had their "grub" while the men cleaned up the "layout" and then were permitted to do as they pleased aboard until 9 p m

Twombly, Ill since Son Drowned, May Die

NEW YORK Dec 25—The condition of Hamilton McK Twombly multimillionaire railroad magnate and society leader was very grave today and friends of the family fear he cannot survive many more hours Mr Twombly is 60 years old and has been ill since summer when his son was drowned at Sprill Lake New Jersey

SKIN-TORTURED BABIES CURED

Humor Kept Tiny Girl's Face Sore for Months—Grew Worse in Spite of Doctor's Prescription—Screamed when Salves were Applied—Brother Suffered from Tetter.

CUTICURA'S ACTION QUICK AND EFFECTIVE

"I will explain about Kathryn Rishel's cure She is four years old now When she was two months she had tetter or eczema on her face It commenced on her cheeks and kept spreading till it was almost all over her face I had a doctor to treat it but it still kept getting worse I tried many kinds of salve but it only got worse, and when I would grease her poor little face she would scream I had to put the salve on and then start to walk till she would quiet down I worried along in this way till she was over one year old Then I thought I would try Cuticura as I had used it for myself and it had helped me very much

I got Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment As soon as I began to use them I saw a difference She did not need to cry when I treated her face The Cuticura Remedies commenced right away to make it better I used several boxes of Cuticura Ointment and used Cuticura Soap all the time and her face was healed She is four years old now and I don't see any signs of the sores Cuticura certainly did cure her

Our little boy had tetter also He is nearly two. I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for him and he was soon cured I used them right away so he didn't get as sore as Kathryn did Mrs Blanche Rishel, Clintondale Pa Oct 22, 1908"

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GREAT GIFTS TO COLUMBIA LATELY

Eastern University Has Received $4,281,562 Since Last June

NEW YORK Dec 25—In the seven months that have elapsed since the Columbia University trustees held their last meeting of the academic year of 1908-09 a new record has been established by the university in the amount of money received as gifts and if the rate that has been established in the first part of the year 1909-10 continue until June Columbia will have received an amount almost equal to the total endowment of Yale University Including the recent Crocker bequest Columbia has received to date a sum approximating $4,281,562 This is believed to be a record for educational institutions

Of this sum $3,850,000 has been received in bequests approximately $1,500,000 from the estate of the late George Crocker and the remainder by the will of John Stewart Kennedy who for a number of years was a member of the governing board of the university The Crocker bequest was given to Columbia with the express provision that it be used in conducting experiments that will lead to a cure for cancer and when that is accomplished for the discovery of cures of any other diseases that the Columbia authorities may decide upon Aside from the gifts that have been made to the Rockefeller Institute this bequest is the largest gift that has been made for the advancement of medicine in a number of years It is the intention of the Columbia trustees to erect a new building for the carrying on of the experiments in cancer research but as none of the money of the bequest can be used for that purpose it is more than likely that President Butler and the trustees will induce some public spirited citizen to advance the amount required which will probably be about half a million dollars

BEQUEST UNRESTRICTED

There are absolutely no restrictions placed on the trustees in regard to the disposition of the bequest of John Stewart Kennedy This amounts to $2,350,000 of which $2,250,000 goes to the university proper while $100,000 is divided between Barnard and Teachers colleges Dr Butler has made it known that he would prefer to see this money turned into the general endowment although among the alumni there is an ever growing desire that the money be used for the completion of University Hall and the erection of a stadium This may not be all of Columbia's share of the Kennedy estate for according to the will if any of the nieces or nephews named in the will die without issue Columbia's share will be materially enlarged

Less than a week after the announcement of the Kennedy bequest the Columbia trustees received from Mr and Mrs William D Sloane $150,000 for the erection of a new hospital at the College of Physicians and Surgeons This building is to be used by the gynecological department of the medical school and will be the best equipped building of its kind in the United States

VAST GIFTS

At the very opening of the university in September gifts amounting to more than a quarter of a million were announced The largest individual contribution made at that time was by H W Carpenter L 48 who added $112,000 to the James S Carpenter fund established for the benefit of the law school At the same time an unknown benefactor gave $100,000 toward the cost of the completion of the new law school building The other gifts varied in amount from $75 to $5,000

Just a few days ago it was announced that Mr Marcellus Jenkins had given $100,000 to Teachers College for the establishment of a new course for training nurses Teachers College had already received $[illegible] from the alumni of the Horace Mann Schools for the purchase of a tract of land at Van Cortlandt Park It is said that pledges have been received from various persons to almost cover the cost of the new tract which will be in the neighborhood of $200,000

At the last meeting of the trustees [illegible] was announced Of this $10,000 one for equipment in the medical and [illegible] schools and William K Vanderbilt, Clarence H Mackay and Alexander Smith Cochran each gave $2,500 for special maintenance

If the money continues to flow in on Columbia at the same rate in the next few months as it has in the last few the trustees will have to appoint a special committee to look after its disposition

OFFICERS ELECTED BY EDEN PARLOR N. S. G. W.

HAYWARD Dec [illegible]—At the meeting of Eden Parlor of Native Sons Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term President George Oakes Jr first vice-president Dunlap Smalley, second vice-president Lester Baxter third vice-president Adam May, marshal Ed Manter inside sentinel John Haar outside sentinel Chester Madsen treasurer Fred Beckar and recording secretary W T Knight

When it comes to minding their own business men have women beaten to a frazzle

TO KEEP DOWN THE SCHOOL EXPENSE

Must Use Care and Economy to Keep Within the Limit

FACE ADVANCE IN BUILDING MATERIAL

San Francisco Supervisors Get Report on School Work

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 25—By way of explaining and also emphasizing the statements made on Thursday by Chairman Bancroft of the Supervisors' public buildings committee and Chairman Jenkins of the finance committee as to the absolute necessity for keeping the cost of school houses yet to be erected within the limit of the sums available, a statement has been prepared by Chief Clerk Behan of the Board of Supervisors setting forth the details of the expenditures thus far made and the present condition of the school building funds

"The showing" said Supervisor Bancroft at whose instance the statement was prepared "is such that I believe we will manage to carry out the building and site-buying program within the limit of the funds available, but this would not be possible except through the care and strict economy we insist upon together with the elimination of whatever special items of expense we find may be avoided without actual damage to the interests of the school department

COST IS HIGHER

"The over expenditure that has in some instances already taken place is due partly to the fact that the advance estimates as to the cost of building were based on data obtained when such cost was decidedly lower than it is now, and also on the fact that it has been found necessary in some cases to provide greater accommodations than were deemed necessary at the time the bond issue ordinance was submitted to the people

Stated in brief the sale of the $2,000,000 in school bonds of the issue of 1908 first disposed of has resulted in $2,272,193 40 being realized this sum including the premium of $272,193 40 Of this total $2,251,242 51 has thus far been expended or contracted to be expended either in building work or in the acquisition of school sites with an additional item of $4801 50 covering the school bond proportion of the cost of engraving the certificates of the issue The appropriations for building purposes aggregate $2,150,924 50 and those for land purchases $596,226 69

ABOVE THE ESTIMATES

The sum last named has gone for the acquisition of twelve pieces or realty whereas an advance estimate provided for the purchase of all these for a total of $595,000 with four additional tracts for the same money In other words the eighteen bought have cost more than the twenty-two should have done by $1,226 69 while the estimated cost of the four pieces not yet provided for aggregates $70,000 So the expenditures for school sites made out of the bond money have exceeded original estimates by $71,226 69

This does not mean that the public buildings committee has in all instances paid more than the advance estimates for land the contrary being the fact in a number of cases though the general result has been to show excess For the Lowell High school site for example $165,000 had been provided and only $117,471 81 was paid for additional land for the Hancock school $12,000 was provided and $10,920 paid for the new Lake View site $20,000 was provided and $15,642 50 paid for Holly Park $25,000 was the advance estimate, but only $13,825 was expended for additional land for the Pacific Heights school $25,000 was available but the realty was secured for $24,173 38 for the Horace Mann school the estimate was $30,000 and the expenditure $45,075 for the Everett $10,000 was provided and $6,038 12 expended, for the Spring Valley site $35,000 was set aside and $31,603 22 paid

INSTANCES OF EXCESS

But the discrepancies the other way between advance estimates and the expenditures found necessary to be made were greater Thus with an advance estimate of $65,000 for additional land for the Mission High school the actual cost was found to be $114,259 68 instead of $25,000 sufficing for the Denman site $66,811 70 was necessary for the Yerba Buena school $8000 was provided and $17,139 63 required for the Jean Parker the advance estimate was $12,000 and the amount needed $20,000 for a group of small lots needed for various schools for which it was estimated $20,000 would be necessary $73,101 40 had to be spent The sums estimated as needed for the sites not yet bought at all, but intended to have been secured from the $595,000 now in question include $10,000 for the Irving Primary $40,000 for the Jackson school, $11,000 for the Harrison and $9000 for the Columbia

When it came to obtaining bids and making contracts for school construction it was found also that in almost virtually every instance it would be necessary to pay more for the erection of the buildings than the advance estimates unless some change in the direction of cheapness could be made in the character of construction

SERIOUS INCREASES

In some instances the excess was not great In other cases it was serious Thus the new Hancock and Jean Parker schools of sixteen rooms Class A construction and expected to cost $160,000 each have cost according to the appropriations noted as necessary $162,400 each The Mission Grammar, also Class A and with sixteen rooms is costing $173,500 instead of the $160,000 of the estimate the Bryant Cosmopolitan sixteen rooms, "special construction" by which is meant a building with metal laths and cement plaster outside finish was estimated at $100,000 and the appropriations aggregate $110,000 the Madison twelve rooms "special construction" cost $90,000 instead of the estimated $80,000 the McKinley, "special construction" sixteen rooms $111,000 instead of $100,000 the Sheridan, special construction, sixteen rooms $101,500, instead of $100,000 the Sutro "special construction" sixteen rooms, $106,000 instead of $100,000 the Frank McCoppin sixteen rooms "special construction" $107,500 instead of $100,000

The last but most important discrepancy of this character is noted in regard to the Commercial school, for which $190,000 was estimated to be necessary while appropriations have been made on its account aggregating $268,000

ONLY ONE EXCEPTION

In only one instance so far as the statement shows has a building been carried to completion at a cost less than the advance estimate this being in the case of the Holly Park school for which $100,000 was the estimated cost while but $97,399 85 has been appropriated

It is in figures such as the foregoing that the members of the public buildings committee and the finance committee of the Board of Supervisors find the necessity for economizing in every possible and proper way with the buildings yet to be erected, among which the two most important are those for the Girls High School and the Lowell High School for each of which the advance estimate was $450,000

In the case of the former, the chairman of the two committees at the Thursday conference with the members of the Board of Education "laid down the law" to the effect that a saving of $100,000 must be effected from the advance estimate, and similar insistence is expected as to the Lowell High School if the views of the present Board of Supervisors in this particular are adopted by their successors

EDUCATION IN ACCORD.

The School Department representatives acquiesce in the necessity for economy and also in the suggested plan that it may be effected by adopting a modified and cheaper construction rather than by cutting down the size of the buildings City Architect De Nuff also approved this plan and is at present at work on such a modification of the original plans for the proposed new buildings as will allow of their construction within the money available If the modified plans are carried out the structures will not be Class A but will be furnished with enough characteristics of this style of structure, it is contended, including steel framework for the walls, to make them in every way safe and substantial

WINS BRIDE IN THREE DAYS' COURTSHIP

Hartmann, the Violinist, Has Record for Quickest of Society Betrothals

MADAME LETTELIER IS SOON TO BE DIVORCED

She Is of an Old Quaker Family and He Is a Noted Journalist

(By VANCE THOMPSON.)

PARIS Dec 25—Won in three days married in three weeks

The heroine of this charming adventure is Miss Marie Tucker, the foster child of Mrs Stevens of Buffalo whose husband is at the head of the American Locomotive Works When Mrs. Stevens came abroad last month her unfailing companion, as usual, was Marie Tucker One of their fellow-passengers was Arthur Hartmann the violinist, known from one end of the United States to the other as a virtuoso The second day out he met the beautiful girl, loved her at first sight and told her so

Within three days she had promises to marry him

As she told one of her friends, "With his pale face gloomy eyes and long hair he was irresistible"

There was only one hitch to this rapid wooing, and that occurred when the artist suddenly confessed that he had a former wife and two children in Germany Only for a moment was the American girl daunted Then she said "It doesn't matter"

BLESSED BY PATRON.

She took her picturesque lover to Mrs Stevens to ask her consent Mrs Stevens, who was greatly surprised, asked them to wait until they had known each other better before deciding such a momentous question but the impetuous lovers refused and insisted upon coming to Paris where they made arrangements for an immediate marriage According to French law three weeks notice is necessary On Wednesday the legal period had elapsed and they were quietly married

Mrs Stevens in that short time had been quite won over and her wedding present showed her faith in the happy continuance of the precipitate love affair for she presented the happy pair with a furnished apartment in Paris with a three years lease paid in advance

Arthur Hartmann was born in 1881 in Southern Hungary He made his first public appearance as a boy wonder in New York at the age of 7 years He has played in almost all the foreign courts and has many decorations including one lately given him by the King of Roumania The city of Seattle has named a boulevard after him

LETELLIER DIVORCE

It was said tonight in Paris that a legal separation between M Henri Letellier proprietor of the Journal a leading French newspaper, and his wife who was a famous beauty of Paris and the Riviera, will be shortly turned into absolute divorce

This news will greatly interest Philadelphia, because Madame Letellier is well known there in the oldest and proudest Quaker families She has been often entertained by the Tony Drexels of Philadelphia Mrs Tony Drexel gave a number of brilliant entertainments last season for Mme Letellier in Paris, also Tony Drexel asked her to be his guest on his yacht which had been stationed off Monte Carlo

This as was noted in the Hearst News Service dispatches at the time was not realized, as Mr and Mrs Harry Lehr who were to be of the party were to go south Now that the famous French beauty is free to marry once more old Philadelphia's pride with regard to public opinion will be greatly concerned to know the exact social line Mr Drexel will take His intense admiration Mme Letellier has long been the talk of fashionable circles on both sides of the water

COMMERICAL TRAVELERS TO HOLD A CONGRESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 25—The executive committee of the Commercial Travelers' Congress which will open next Tuesday at Golden Gate Commandery Hall has completed the program of speakers The following persons will address the convention Mayor Edward R Taylor, H L Judell F E Batturs, H C Capwell, A S Mann, Samuel Breyer Governor James N Gillett Adrea Sbarboro Kirk Harris, Oscar Boldemann Emmett Dunn, M J Keller, Dr Hartland Law, Dr Clarence E Edwords, W S Russell, Lovell White H P Anewalt James McNab, G W Dickie B F Schlesinger, C W Hudson and H R Pasford The congress will conclude with a banquet and a theater party at the Alcazar on Wednesday evening

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The remaining broken lines of our Silverware to be closed out at ONE-FOURTH less than regular prices.

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All Leather Goods from our great Christmas business we offer you at a special saving of ONE-FOURTH.

TABLE OF RULES TO MAKE GREATER CITY BEAUTIFUL

Park Commission Asks Co-operation of Civic Organizations in Caring for Municipal Trees

The Park Commission of the city of Oakland has adopted a set of rules governing the planting, preservation, control and culture of trees and shrubbery in the streets of the city These rules cover everything from the definition of the word trees to advising the owners of trees when to prune, spray and cultivate The commission believes that by keeping in touch with every property owner and beautifying of the streets of the city thorough tree planting will be greatly facilitated. The commission also intends to advise and instruct as to the best method of exterminating disease in plants, trees and shrubbery,

Realizing that civic improvement organizations may have valuable suggestions for beautifying the street through tree planting the commission asks the hearty co-operation of such organizations

PARK RULES

Rule 1—The word trees shall not be construed to mean shrubs which do not grow higher than fifteen feet The word person refers to individuals, firms and corporations

Rule—Property owners must trim trees that interfere or obstruct the passage of light from any gas lamp or other light located in any highway in the city of Oakland, and such owners must trim all branches of any tree that overhang street, alley or highway, so that there shall be a clear heights of ten feet above the service of the street. Decayed limbs must be removed

Rule 3—No tree shall be planted in any spot at a distance of less than twenty-five feet from any other tree standing in the same street, except by written permission of the Park Commission or at a distance less than two feet from the established curb line

PERMIT REQUIRED TO PLANT.

Rule 4—No tree, plant or shrub shall be planted in any of the streets until the Park Commission shall have first approved the kind and variety thereof and designated the location, and granted a permit for planting the same

Rule 5—No person shall, without permission of the Park Commission, remove, destroy break, cut deface, trim or in any way injure any tree plant or shrub that is growing in any street or highway

Rule 6—No person shall hitch or fasten any horse or other animal to any tree or shrub in any street or highway, nor shall any person allow an animal to stand near enough to bite or rub against a tree plant or shrub nor shall any person place a post for the hitching within five feet of any tree plant or shrub nor shall any person attach or place any rope wire sign poster handbill on any tree or shrub nor shall any person deposit or throw upon any street gutter or public highway any idle water

Rule 7—No person shall remove injure or misuse any guard or device placed or intended to protect any tree, plant or shrub

GUARD TREES

Rule 8 No person firm or corporation owning, maintaining or operating any gas pipes or mains laid beneath the surface of any street, alley or public place shall permit any leak to occur within a radius of forty feet of any tree and in the event that a leak exists it shall be the duty of the person firm or corporation to stop such leak in a manner so as to prevent a recurrence after receiving a notice from the Park Commission calling the attention of such person firm or corporation to the fact that such a leak exists

Rule 9—No person shall hereafter without written permit of the Park Commission, place or maintain upon the ground in any public street cement or other material which shall impede the free passage of water and air to the roots of any tree without leaving an open space of two feet all around the tree

Rule 10—In the erection, alteration or repair of any building or structure the owners thereof shall place such guards around all nearby trees in the street or public highway as shall effectively prevent injury to them

REGARDING ELECTRIC WIRES

Rule 11—No person or corporation shall without the written permit of the Park Commission, attach any electric wire, insulator or any other device for holding electric wire to any tree now or hereafter growing in any street or public highway in the city of Oakland

Rule 12—Every person or corporation having any wire or wires charged with electricity shall whenever practicable securely fasten the same so that such wire or wires shall not come in contact with any tree in any street or public highway in the city of Oakland.

Rule 13—No person or corporation shall prevent delay or interfere with the Superintendent of Parks or his assistants in the planting pruning [illegible] spraying or removal of any tree plant or shrub that is now or may hereafter be growing in any street or public highway of the city of Oakland or in the removal of stone cement or other material about the trunk of any tree that is now growing or may hereafter be growing in any street or public highway of the city of Oakland

Rule 14—Every permit granted by the Park Commission shall specifically describe the work to be done under it and shall expire at the end of not exceeding sixty days from its date No charge shall be made for any permit

The Park Commission is composed of Walter G. Manuel president James D Edoff Wilson S Gould Walter [illegible] Fawcett secretary, Henry F Vogt assistant secretary, Malcolm Lamond superintendent and Oscar A. Prager, landscape architect.

TO SHOW PROOF THAT HE FLEW

Tillinghast, the Aviator, to Be Put Through the Cook Degree

WORCESTER Mass Dec 25—Wallace Tillinghast, the reputed inventor of the mysterious air-ship which has made successfully gazers of the people of Eastern Massachusetts is to be "Doc Cooked" That is, he must show proofs that the wonderful machine in which he says he flew to New York and returned is not a myth

The notoriety that has been brought to this city by reports sent broadcast through the country of Tillinghast's airship is very shocking to the staid business people They say Worcester has been placed in a ridiculous light because Tillinghast refuses to allow anyone to see his ship So on Monday a committee representing the board of trade will call on Mr Tillinghast He will be asked if the story of his alleged night flight to New York is true If he says it is he will be asked to show his machine to the committee and a number of newspaper men, of whom scores representing Eastern papers are camping on Tillinghast's trail night and day If Tillinghast proves his assertions, steps will be taken to protect the secrets of his invention.

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Smiths Lead in England and Scotland, Murphys in Ireland

(By THOMAS EMMETT.)

DUBLIN, Dec. 25.—Analysing the surnames in Ireland and comparing them with those in England and Scotland, Sir Robert E. Matheson, LL. D. Registrar, General of Ireland, makes some very interesting discoveries in a special report just issued.

From the births indexes of 1853 Sir Robert found that in England with an estimated population of 18,404,421 the most common surnames were

Smith	253,600
Jones	242,100
Williams	159,600
Taylor	124,000
Davies	113,600
Brown	105,000
Thomas	94,000
Evans	93,000
Roberts	78,400
Johnson	69,500

IN SCOTLAND.

The births indexes for Scotland in 1863, when the population was estimated at 3,101,345, gave the following results

Smith	44,200
McDonald	36,600
Brown	[illegible]
Thompson	[illegible]
Robertson	30,600
Stewart	[illegible]
Campbell	[illegible]
Wilson	[illegible]
Anderson	26,500
Scott	22,400

In Ireland the Murphys represent 13.3 per 1000 of the population as the births indexes for 1890, when the population numbered 4,717,959, show:

Murphy	62,600
Kelly	55,900
Sullivan	43,600
Walsh	41,700
Smith	33,700
O'Brien	33,400
Byrne	33,300
Ryan	32,000
Connor	31,200
O'Neill	29,100

The array of Smiths in the United Kingdom, these tables show, numbers [illegible].

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GIRL STRIKERS TO KEEP UP FIGHT

Manufacturers Organize to Meet Demands of Shirt Waist Workers

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Statements were published here to-day by both the manufacturers and the striking shirt waist makers. About sixty shops in this city are affected by the strike, and late last night owners of forty-three establishments met and formed an organization.

In the statement issued on behalf of the manufacturers it is said the association was not formed to antagonize the strikers, "as we know they have been misinformed and misled." The statement concludes: "We shall insist upon an open shop. No member of the organization will be permitted to recognize the union. We shall try to induce our employes to return to work and we will prove to them that they can obtain better conditions without being affiliated with unions."

The strikers' statement is as follows: "We, the striking shirtwaist makers, are only asking for what is just and for recognition of organized trade and better wages.

"We must pay for the power, machine straps, needles, shuttles and worst of all, we must bring our own oil cans from home to oil our machines. We ask the public this: 'Are we justified in asking for an increase of wages?'"

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Mrs. Mabelle Gilman Corey May Rent Warwick Castle

WARWICK CASTLE.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 25.—According to latest gossip from across the water, the Countess of Warwick, finding herself flying above her financial level, is anxious to induce Mrs. Mabelle Gilman Corey to take Warwick Castle, that historic home of lords and princes, off her hands, for a time at least. The estate has been offered, it is said, to the fair young wife of the steel magnate at $5000 per year, with a sort of sub-proviso that her social position will be enhanced in ways subtle and devious through the influence of the countess.

Warwick Castle is one of the finest place in England. It has wonderful gardens, is situated on a river, and is an objective point for American tourists, who admire its wonderful pictures and objects of historic interest. The value of the paintings alone is $5,000,000. In the collection are many examples of Reynolds and the older English painters, besides rare works by old continental masters. While the rental appears to be insignificant, it would really mean something like $35,000 or $40,000 a year in the pockets of Lord and Lady Warwick. An American who rents an English castle must agree to keep it in as fine condition as it is when he takes possession. There is no old place in England that is kept in better condition than the ancient stronghold of that earl who was called "The Kingmaker."

The Countess of Warwick was very attentive to Mrs. Corey last summer. It is said that Mrs. Corey is likely to rent the castle.

YOUNG COMPOSER WILL GIVE HIS OWN CANTATA

BERKELEY, Dec. 25 — Alfred Chaplin-Bayley of this city, who is the organist and choirmaster at the Church of the Advent in East Oakland, will on Sunday evening present a Christmas cantata of his own composition, entitled "Dies Nativitatis." It will be rendered by a vested choir of thirty voices, which has been rehearsing the composition for some weeks, and friends of the young composer in this city as well as in Oakland look forward with much interest to the event.

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Who Will Be the President of the San Francisco World's Fair?

Burns' Gumshoe Men Are Running Away, Leaving Many Creditors Behind

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Who are we going to have for president and executive head of our great World's Fair? Already that question is agitating the community and disturbing the committee that has the matter in charge.

It is a momentous affair, this selection of the man who is to do much toward making the fair a success or failure. The right man would get the community behind him; the wrong one would cause antagonisms that would clog the development and mar the pleasures of an enterprise that will require "all that a man has of fortitude or delicacy."

The names just now generally under discussion are Charles C. Moore, Louis Sloss, General M. H. de Young and William H. Crocker. Each has his advocates—and perhaps his opponents. Moore has a wondrous energy, as was shown by his resuscitation of the moribund Chamber of Commerce and his work in getting the foreign nations to send their warships here for Portola. Louis Sloss is probably the most generally popular man in the mercantile life of the city, and has just given an example of his executive ability by the way he has put Alaska Packers on its feet. De Young demonstrated his fitness for the place by the way he handled the Mid-winter Fair; and the great financial standing of Crocker would be a splendid aid in raising the necessary funds.

Virgilia Not a Native Daughter

Did you notice the other day when Virgilia Bogue married her Italian she gave the place of her birth as Tacoma, Washington. And yet at the time she was selected as Queen of our Portola Festival we were told that she was a native daughter of California.

It seems that this was not a fraud practiced by the stately girl, but a mild deception on the part of the committee having the matter in charge.

When it had been determined that Virgilia was, if not the handsomest of the women proposed for queen, at least the one that meant most as a thing to conjure with, it suddenly came up that she was not a Californian. That would never do A daughter of the State should be the queen of the great State festival.

"I'll fix that," said the resourceful Andrew McCarthy.

So he posted out to the Bogue home and got the Bogue family together.

"You know that Virgilia was born in Auburn, Placer county, don't you?" said he.

"Why, no; in Tacoma," began Mrs. Bogue.

"Oh, no, no, no!" insisted McCarthy. "In Auburn, this State."

Mr. and Mrs. Bogue caught the point, went into roars of laughter and then, for the press, transferred their daughter's birthplace to Auburn without batting an eye. So we all thought our lovely queen was a native daughter until that marriage license let the cat out of the bag.

How to Cinch a Success

There has been a lot of worldly wisdom displayed by those who are getting up this charity performance of "Professor Napoleon." The cast is an enormous one. Our society maids and masters are fairly tumbling over each other in the rehearsals, and some of the critics have been talking of an unwieldly performance.

But the people who are running that charity knew what they were about when they invited so many people to take part. In one way or another they have interested half the theater-going public of the city in that show. They have cinched their success in advance.

Of course you couldn't keep the relatives of those young performers away from the theater on the night of the performance. They are bound to see how their children and friends perform as actors and actresses. This insures a big attendance without further advertising and shows how wise a thing was done by those who provided the enormous cast.

Gone Is Our Village Concentration

The preparations for our New Year festivals show that we have lost our old village concentration. The fire has given us the scattered life of a true metropolis.

Before the fire all the night life was down town. Shopping was concentrated in the district near Market and Kearny streets. The New Year's celebration surged up and down those two thoroughfares.

Now all this is changed. The Mission is to have its own celebration. Fillmore street is to celebrate all by itself. There may be some minor celebrations in the Richmond district, in the Haight street business section and even in Union street. North Beach will celebrate in its own Latin fashion. That tells the tale. The city is a real city now.

Fillmore street makes more noise and show than its enterprise deserves. There hasn't been a single permanent building erected on that thoroughfare. Its stores are in wooden structures that would not be ornaments for Tehama or Placerville.

Yet there is always going to be a business center there, and why all the big restaurants moved down town into the fierce competition when Fillmore street has a life and activity all its own I have not been able to understand. In fact, at night the crossing of Fillmore and Sutter streets is quite as light and lively as any crossing in the city.

Gone but Not Forgotten

The gumshoe men of Detective Burns have gone to join their chief in the East, but they are not forgotten. Every day comes some tradesman wailing and wanting his money. But those gumshoe men are far away, and there seems no method of collecting money for the many debts they left behind them.

The chauffeur for Burns was not as wily as the rest and did not make his get-away in time. So he is in the clutches of the landlady he did not pay and probably will have to come through. But the others are gone and their many creditors lament and ask what they can do to get their bills paid.

It seems hard to reach the levanting rascals, but an effort is now being made to get their creditors together for the purpose of mapping out some line of procedure There is even a hope that a publication of the rascalry methods of the swindlers will shame them into doing something for their victims, many of whom are in no condition to stand the loss.

Lincoln-Roosevelt League Plans

The Lincoln-Roosevelt League has been quite busy in this city during the week just closed. President Chester H. Rowell has been here and in conference with Secretary O. K. Deitrich of Santa Clara and other leaders of this movement. Rowell is engaged in choosing his campaign committee to consist of two members from each Congressional District. Rolla V. Watt and Daniel A. Ryan are said to be his selections for San Francisco. The leaders of the movement are about the same as in the last campaign, among them being Charles M. Belshaw of Antioch, Colonel E. A. Forbes of Marysville, Mayor Clinton White of Sacramento, Frank R. Devlin of Vallejo, Meyer Lissner, Tom Gibbon and Lee C. Gates of Los Angeles, Harold T. Power of Auburn and practically the same old roll call. Among the new names that are being conjured with in this campaign is that of Mayor Mott of Oakland, who is regarded as with the movement by those active in its promotion.

The managers of this machine are now at work endeavoring to agree upon a series of issues or policies for the campaign, and they are having a good deal of trouble in developing them. In the first place each section of the State has its local issues which it wishes embraced in the new declaration, and as they are conflicting the harmonizing of these various fads is a difficult task. Then, too, the leaguers are divided, the radicals wishing to burn bridges and strangle corporations in their infancy and gibbet combined capital in its maturity, while the conservatives favor issues that will protect capital and would present a series of declarations upon which they may go to the people with some show of consideration, at least.

Among the candidates that are being considered for Governor, the selection of one of whom will depend upon the campaign issues to be declared by the league, are former State Senator Charles Belshaw, Francis J. Heney, W. R. Davis and George C. Pardee of Oakland and J. O. Hayes of Santa Clara, brother of Congressmen E. A. Hayes.

As yet there has been no concentration on a candidate for Chief Executive of the State, the league leaders being occupied in assorting the issues they would present to the electors.

McCarthy's Patronage

This last week of the year 1909 will probably be a strenuous one for Mayor-elect P. H. McCarthy. His following has already developed at least two factions, each of which is demanding the patronage of the new official. The Union Labor party men are reported to have announced their belief that all the places should go to that organization. On the other hand Flannery, Bassity, Mitchell and their associates think that the patronage should come their way. Early last week it was reported that Flannery and Bassity had a conference with the Mayor-elect at which their suggestions were set forth. This was followed by a report that it had been agreed that all the Police Department appointments and control should go to this wing.

Next came a demand from the Union Labor party section that the patronage be distributed among them alone. The report that this would be done closed the conflicting rumors of the week. It is understood that the various officials elected by the McCarthy-Flannery combination have pooled their patronage with the understanding that it shall be given out by McCarthy himself.

McCarthy himself holds the key to the secret of his intentions in regard to the distribution of the politicol loaves and fishes and to date has declined to unlock the recess containing that knowledge and make its contents known to the public. It is expected, however, that some relief in the way of information will be given to the expectant ones between January 1st and 8th, on which latter date the Mayor-elect will be inducted into office. In the meantime the fluctuations of the reports relative to his appointments were never exceeded by the rapid changes in the quotations in the days of California's liveliest stock market.

Devlin May Resign

Through the ultra-conservative atmosphere of the big Federal building on Seventh and Mission streets a piece of political gossip occasionally percolates. The latest is that United States District Attorney Robert T. Devlin, after his reappointment has been confirmed by the Senate, which it undoubtedly will be, he having the indorsement of both of California's United States Senators, will resign, he regarding his reappointment as a complete vindication of his course in office. John McNab of Mendocino, brother of Gavin McNab, who rumor recently gave an appointment to the Law Department of the Southern Pacific, is now said to be in line to succeed Devlin, while the latter will become associated with the railroad.

The Gubernatorial Campaign

The Gubernatorial situation for the campaign of 1910 instead of having cleared during the past week seems to have become even more confused. This further clouding of the conditions has arisen from the municipal election in Los Angeles, the attitude of George Knight in proclaiming his opposition to Gillett entering a campaign for a second term, and the new attitude of the Mercury of San Jose, the personal organ of the Hayes brothers. The Hayes have made editorial declaration of independence of the regular Republican organization, which does not appear, however, to be an announcement that they are against the organization, but opposed to certain of its methods and conditions. Nor does it appear that "Black" and "White" have gone over to the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, although there is an intimation that it would not be very difficult for the brothers to make that affiliation.

Curry has been at his canvass for Governor for some time and his supporters say that he has received many signed cards from Republicans over the State promising to support him. This is the same card system that was such a hobby with Postmaster General Hitchcock, who was so active in the conduct of the Taft campaign, and consists in securing the signatures of electors to cards agreeing to support a candidate or party ticket, thereby effecting a preliminary organization that may be used for primary and other campaign purposes.

Governor Gillett has not yet announced that he will or will not be a candidate to succeed himself.

The general opinion among Gillett's closest friends is that the Governor will be a candidate to succeed himself.

Gillett's Ambition

Gillett is known to have an ambition to put to a test that unwritten law of the electors of California not to return a Governor for a second term. But one Governor of California has been re-elected and that was John Bigler, who was returned in 1854 after having served for two years, which was then the term of State officials. The reason popularly assigned for the success of Bigler, who, by the way, was a Democrat, is that nearly all the male population had been attracted by the Frazer river excitement and those remaining paid little attention to the election, leaving the Bigler administration a clear field to reinstate itself. Gillett thinks he can break the record that has since obtained in regard to Calilfornia Governors and secure a re-election. Gillett's close friends also believe that he can break the record and be elected without any doubt. He has made one of the best Governors California has ever had.

Troy's Appointment

Among the closing scenes of the William Robeson Taylor municipal administration is the resignation of James D. Phelan as Park Commissioner and the appointment of Robert P. Troy, the lawyer, to succeed him. The remarkable feature of this incident is that Taylor appointed Troy himself without consulting Phelan or others, or even making his purpose known to Harry McKannay, his private secretary, who is absent from his office because of illness. Troy has been a sympathizer and co-worker with Taylor in the latter's administration and has told Fuzzy Wuzzy that he considered him the greatest Mayor San Francisco ever had. The joke of this is that both Taylor and Troy believed it.

Phelan and Troy have been unfriendly for years and had the former Mayor known that the lawyer was to have been his successor it is believed that he would have considered himself between the devil and the deep sea and waited for the ax Mayor-elect McCarthy is believed to have sharpened for him.

Troy was private secretary to the late United States Senator Stephen M. White. After the "Little Giant" had retired from the Senate he sought the complimentary vote of the Democratic members of the Calilfornia Legislature. White was sick at the time and he wanted the complimentary vote as an indorsement of his course at Washington. Phelan, however, captured the Bourbon machine and secured the desired vote.

Then Troy and others of White's friend caused to be passed by unanimous vote of the Republicans and Democrats of both Houses of the Legislature a resolution indorsing White. Phelan believed that this took the bloom off the political peach he had secured after such strenuous effort and blamed Troy for the diminishing of the compliment.

As Phelan had served but one of the three years constituting the term of his appointment, Troy will have two years to serve if he be left undisturbed by Mayor-elect P. H. McCarthy.

THE KNAVE.

Chinese Minister Says That Nation Should Work to Abolish Warfare

WU TING FANG DISCUSSES PEACE

Chinese Representative Says the Treaty Does Not Go Far Enough

MINISTER ADVOCATES INTERNATIONAL PEACE

Says That Arbitration Should Progress Until War Is Abolished

(By HAYNE DAVIS)

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—I gladly accepted the offer of the Publishers Press to represent it in a conference with Wu Ting Fang, former representative of China at Washington, in regard to peace and the possible means of achieving its blessings, for I know this eminent Chinaman to be not only among the most intelligent, but among the best disposed of the persons sent to Washington by foreign governments during the past two decades.

His Excellency received me most cordially and for more than an hour spoke with the utmost candor upon the question of international peace and justice. Speaking personally and not on behalf of his government, he said:

"I am glad to speak of international peace and justice upon the eve of my return to my own country after having succeeded in concluding a treaty of arbitration between our government and the United States. That was a good step. I am glad it is taken, but in my judgment that treaty does not go far enough, though it was the best that could be done now. It is exactly the same as the twenty-three other treaties concluded by the government of the United States with foreign powers during Mr. Roosevelt's last term as President. These treaties reserve for forcible settlement when diplomacy fails all questions affecting the vital rights, independence or honor of the contracting powers.

NOT HEAVILY ARMED

"While nations that are heavily armed insist upon this policy, other nations that are not heavily armed are not having their rights respected. My country, for instance, is not heavily armed and has been compelled to begin the reformation of its army and navy. China loves peace, but other nations love not peace enough to keep peace, so China must prepare armaments that it really does not want to prepare. China is reforming its army and navy for self-defense entirely, not for aggression at all. International arbitration and justice at the place it now occupies, no nation can object to armament by other nations to protect their own rights. And while therefore we must make armaments heavier now, we should all study and work more to make arbitration progress until it is possible to abolish war.

I know President Roosevelt, after the existing treaties of arbitration were concluded in his last administration, declared himself in favor of a peace program which you proposed to him. This program calls for adequate armament and effective arbitration as correlative agencies for national security and for international peace and justice. And it defines effective arbitration as that which binds the nations to respect each other's territory and sovereignty therein, and to arbitrate all other questions.

SPLENDID PROGRAM

"That is a splendid program. It goes much further than the treaties now in force, but I am in favor of going even further. I am in favor of treaties as advanced as that, and in addition I am in favor of an international court of justice to decide all questions that may have to be arbitrated and of an international congress to specify the laws that the court would be governed by. It would be well for some great government to create a court of justice for deciding all questions between them and to agree that they would defend each other if other nations refuse to arbitrate differences between the court. If the great governments will not consent to this, many small ones could do so. This would be a good move. Uruguay proposed something like this at the second Hague conference. It ought to be done.

"There could be a court for Asiatic nations, a court for European nations, a court for South American nations, a court for North American nations. These would correspond for nations to your circuit courts of the United States. Cases between nations in the same continent would come first before the court for that continent. If the judgment was not satisfactory there could be an appeal to a higher court. The judges to decide the case when appealed could be chosen from all the international circuit courts by the governments concerned in the case.

WOULD ABOLISH WAR

"These are details that can be worked out. The main purpose is to provide for international justice and to abolish war. In order to do all that is possible toward this the government should select as delegates to the Third Hague conference capable men who are heart and soul for this purpose. Not being half-hearted, they will find some way to succeed, even if their first proposals are not accepted. The governments ought to appoint such men long enough before the conference so that they can study the question thoroughly and be prepared in the languages needed for making the best success in proposals for such a conference.

I am personally willing to trust my country's interests to the judgment of international judges, and I believe the Chinese Imperial government will be willing to do that if other nations will consent.

CAN IMPROVE SYSTEM

The program of guaranteeing to respect undisputed national territory and sovereignty therein as a basis for a system of international justice is good. We can amend and improve any system we create as improvements become plain from using the system. Each nation's interests would be as preserved by providing for a system of international justice that will preserve peace and abolish war. That is what we must keep in view as the one main purpose.

Then we can go on that way as fast as we find it possible to travel. If at first we cannot arbitrate all questions, we can create the court of justice and arbitrate some. Then we can agree to arbitrate more. I am sure that China will prove that she is entitled to be in the first rank of the powers that wish to preserve peace and justice and to use every means it can to promote them and abolish war.

I think the United States will also be among the first to propose and to accept practical means to preserving nations' rights and international justice as the path to permanent peace."

WU TING FANG, the Chinese statesman who believes that international peace will finally be established.

CHRISTMAS CHEER INJURES SEVERAL

Celebrants Apply at Receiving Hospital for Balm for Numerous Wounds

Christmas cheer proved too much for James Flynn, a teamster, who sustained a severe scalp wound last evening when, being intoxicated, he fell from the wagon he was driving, his head striking the wheel, which inflicted a long gash. He was removed to the receiving hospital by the police and several stitches taken in the wound.

R. Bruenner, a teamster residing at 860 Clay street, went to the receiving hospital last night with severe bruises sustained in a fight with another teamster at the corner of Twenty-seventh street and San Pablo avenue. One stitch was taken in a wound on his head, evidently caused by a blow from a bottle.

George Sweeney was taken to the hospital late last night by the police after falling in the street. A broken ankle was his souvenir of a little Christmas time. He was later removed to the county hospital.

BRYAN INSPECTS DRAINAGE WORKS

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 25.—Wm. J. Bryan, who is enroute to Cuba and South American ports, was sufficiently recovered from his cold to stop at Fort Lauderdale today to inspect the state drainage work. He arrived in Miami this morning.

PEARY DINES AT FARTHEST NORTH

Wife of Explorer Explains Pleasures of Last Year's Christmas Dinner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Commander Peary today dined with Mrs. Peary, Mrs. Peary's mother and sister and the Peary children at the home of Peary "Farthest North" in Washington.

Last year Commander Peary dined at Cape Sheridan on Christmas day. The celebration was on board the Roosevelt.

Both Mrs. Peary and the commander say that venison of the caribou kind is delicious and that stewed musk ox or broiled seal or walrus is something that even Lucullus would have died for, much less have gone to the farthest north to taste.

"Besides," said Mrs. Peary, "there are plum puddings to those Arctic Christmas dinners and plenty of fine things to drink. In fact everything depends on the housekeeper, no matter where you may be, and when it is in the dark it is all the more fascinating. Talking about civilized practices in the Arctic, why the whole Peary Christmas party of celebrants was photographed by flashlight last year.

2,000 DINE AT MISSION DINNER

Helping Hand Society Serves Many Meals Throughout the Day

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The third degree of charity was conferred upon some two thousand unconnected destitutes today at the Helping Hand Mission, 124 Eighth street, where free dinner and unpriced cheer was provided for all who came. The long table dressed in greens was piled high with the delicacies of the day several times to accommodate the hosts of the hungry that applied.

Those of the city whose comfort for the day was the least, were the most welcome. The prisoners of fortune were of all ages, all races and all creeds. For their visit a great amount of provisions, purchased through the liberality of patrons, was prepared.

Some refused public charity and were given baskets to take home to their families. The total number fed by the mission amounted to fully 2000.

The dinner was given under the supervision of Colonel T. Diezelski and his wife. Adjutant James Orr and others acted as assistants. The preparations were ample to supply all who came, this sufficiency being due to the fact that more money than usual was secured this year through contributions.

One of the elderly guests at the dinner volunteered the information that he had come forty miles during the two days before Christmas that he might sit at some table of charity and have his Christmas meal. He came, he said, to renew memories of the Thanksgiving dinner, and the one today was the first comfortable meal he had enjoyed since.

GYPSIES FIGHT OVER THE WINE

Three Demijohns of Grape Juice Causes Turmoil in the Camp

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 25.—A riot call was sent into the police station about 6:30 o'clock last evening to quiet a disturbance that was in full blast at the corner of Fourth and I streets, where a band of gypsies were enjoying a pow-wow that ended in a free-for-all fight. Officers McCoy, Sayles and Tyrrell hurried to the scene, but by the time of their arrival the smoke of battle had cleared away and all was serene. The officers learned that it was the father of two of the women that whipped three of the men who are members of the camp.

During the afternoon something like three demijohns of foot-wine were consumed by the members of the red faced tribe. All was merry as a marriage bell until later in the day, when the wine began to produce its bad effects. It was then that the rough house started.

During the progress of the fight between the four men one of the women tried to interfere and as a result had nearly all the clothing torn from her body. In company with the other woman she started for the police station for assistance, but before their arrival the officers were on the ground and everything was quiet.

DURAND'S WILL FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 25.—The will of the late Joseph B. Durand was filed for probate in the Superior Court on Thursday. It is an olographic instrument, entirely written, dated and signed by the testator. The will disposes of property valued at about $6400. Mrs. Durand is the sole devisee under the will, her husband leaving all his property to her. Mr. Durand was a well known contractor who died recently. Attorney Frances McG. Martin is the attorney for the estate.

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WOULD TUNNEL UNDER ESTUARY

Alameda Club Begins Campaign for Tube Under Channel

The Alameda Improvement Club, of which Mayor Noy is president and Alexander Mackie secretary, will start the new year by beginning a campaign for the construction of a tunnel under the estuary. Councilman William Hammond, the originator of the tunnel proposition, will make several speeches during the year and will take an active part in the campaign for the subway that will bring Alameda and Oakland closer together.

The residents of the West End of Alameda, of which the Improvement Club is representative, are more interested in the tunnel than any other section of the city, as they realize that the tube will become a necessity when more factories occupy the sites on the Alameda site of the estuary.

Mayor Noy is a strong advocate of the tunnel, and will lend his every effort to have it put through.

Noy and Hammond will put the proposition up to the Southern Pacific Railroad and try to persuade the corporation to stand part of the expense, as trains are frequently held up when the drawbridge is open.

"The tunnel is the only logical solution of the transportation problem between Oakland and Alameda," said Hammond yesterday, "and until it is constructed the drawbridges will be a constant source of trouble.

"As time passes and the harbor is improved and more shipping has to pass through the bridges the time lost in transit between the two cities will increase until the tube will become a virtual necessity and public opinion will demand its construction."

Alexander Mackie, secretary of the club, is preparing a series of booklets which will be distributed through Oakland and Alameda to arouse interest in the tunnel. He will endeavor to secure the co-operation of the Chambers of Commerce of both Oakland and Alameda, and will interest the improvement clubs in both cities in the subway. A. Kist, president of the North Side Club of Alameda, has fallen into line and with his club will work for the construction of the tunnel.

Hammond, Mackie and Mayor Noy will visit the clubs in Oakland and Alameda and will present to them the necessity of the tunnel and ask their co-operation.

Secretary Lyons of the Alameda Chamber of Commerce is enthusiastic over the project, and has promised to aid the club members in their campaign.

Supervisor Joseph Kelly has interested himself in the tunnel matter, and made several talks during the past year in favor of it and has promised to urge the matter with the county supervisors.

STABS COMPANION FOR NOT BUYING

Failure to Purchase Drink Results in Serious Cutting Affray

Incensed because his companion refused to buy a drink, Joseph Laham, a laborer residing in this city, last evening stabbed Frank Migle, a bootblack, in the California Saloon on Broadway, between Sixth and Seventh streets. Migle was treated at the receiving hospital for a severe wound under his left arm.

Laham was taken into custody by Policeman McCurda, who was attracted by the noise of the fight, and Migle was removed to the hospital, where Dr. A. C. Smith stitched up a gash four inches long extending from his left armpit downward. Laham will be held for examination Monday.

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CLASSIC WAR ON GREECE VE CHINA

Fight Over Lottery Ticket That Spartan Thought Had Won Prize

Greece has declared war on China and it will be waged to the bitter end. Not that King George has ordered his army and navy to bombard the Chinese coast cities, but Louis Morphis, a deputy constable and descendant of Leonidas, has declared that he will lay siege to the Thermopalae of Fong Wing, who runs the Wing Lay Yuen lottery in this city.

The casus belli was a lottery ticket which Louis had purchased with $1.05. Louis did not know that there were several different lotteries but thought that fong Wing's company stood for all. After painfully studying out the list and finding to his great joy that his ticket was a nine-spot, meaning $2316, he gave a whoop of joy and, handing his ticket to the imperturbable Wing, demanded his money.

Wing gazed at the ticket and then handed it back.

"No catch um," he said stolidly

The Spartan counted up the spots again and demanded his money

"No catch um," repeated Wing.

Then came a flow of Greek participles, interspersed with English profanity.

When Wing had fanned the sulphurous fumes out of the lottery joint he gently but firmly explained to the peevish Louis that the winning ticket was in another lottery, and that his treasured ticket was worthless.

But Louis believed him not.

Clutching his treasured ticket to his heart, he shook the dust of Fong Wing's place from his shoes and departed, swearing that he would write to King George about the indignity, and have a gunboat sent to bombard Chinatown.

Talks on Teeth

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Pity the Poor Toothless Man

New Year's Day is coming. Feast day, but the toothless man is doomed to be disappointed on that happy day. For him there is no joy in "drawing up to the festive board."

He can't chew "a piece of white meat," and if he tries with his wabbly old partial plate he is in for a fine case of dyspepsia, for meat not properly chewed had better be avoided.

The stomach can't chew it.

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MISS GRANT'S WEDDING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Two Boys in Love With an Eleven-Year-Old Girl Fight a Duel

(By CAMILLE CIANFARRA.)

ROME, Dec. 25.—The Roman season promises to be most brilliant, and largely because of the presence and activity of an unusual number of American hostesses.

Dinners will be given by the Countess Moschi, who was Miss Woodworth; the Duchess Lasste Della Rovere, formerly Miss Tillman; the Princess Rospigliosi (Miss Bronson); the Marchioness Theodol (Miss Shaw), the Princess San Faustino (Miss Campbell), the Countess Persallni (Miss Montague), the Dutchess Torlonia (Miss Moore), the Countess Androozzi (Miss Orvitz), Signora Tomassini (Miss Brown), the Marchioness Chigi (Miss Elliott), the Countess Giappi di Turkheim (Miss Rhodes) and the Princess Ruspoli di Poggio Mirteto.

Two dinners and two balls are scheduled to take place at the American embassy in January.

SOCIETY RETURNS.

The past two weeks have witnessed the return to Rome of society, which usually never leaves the mountain resorts of Switzerland and of the Italian lakes until the reopening of Parliament. Fox hunting already has started, and this week two meets have been well attended. A stag hunt will be given early next week at Bracciano.

A large number of dinners have also been given at the Excelsior and Grand Hotels attended by most of the brilliant expatriates residing at present in Rome—the Mugees, the Abbots, the Storys, the Huntingtons, the Woodworths and the Thaws.

The wedding of Miss Elsa Grant, the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Grant, to Marquis Luigi Zerra di Cassano, whose engagement was announced a short time ago, will not take place until after Easter. At present the Grants are traveling in France and the bride-elect is looking after her trousseau, which is being made in Paris. They are expected here within the next two weeks.

AMAZING DUELS.

One of the most amazing duels which ever Italy has ever known has just taken place at Siena.

Two boys were in love with an 11-year-old girl, Pia Semplice. The elder of the lovers was Everardo Sani, aged 12; his rival, Othello Catoni, was one year younger. Urged on by the girl the boys met in a secluded spot outside the city to fight a duel. Pia was the only witness of the terrible fight which ensued and she promised to give her hand to the victor.

The lads went at each other with fists, feet and teeth. At the end of an hour Pia refused to state either was the victor and urged them to renewed battle to the death. Then the boys drew their pocket knives and leaped at each other. Young Othello was finally fatally stabbed. His 12-year-old opponent has been arrested. This bloody tragedy among children has horrified all Italy. The two lads were of good family and were schoolmates and friends.

SEVENTY LYNCHED DURING THE YEAR

Cairo Case Makes Record for Month; Quadruple Killing in Oklahoma

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Lynchings in 1909 have numbered seventy, the highest number recorded since 1904. The victims numbered eleven whites and fifty-nine negroes. The lynchings occurred in twelve States and one Territory, New Mexico. As in previous years, crimes or alleged crimes against white women and murders caused most of these summary executions.

One case, occurring in Cairo, Ill., combined both crimes and resulted in the placing of the city under military control for several days. The Cairo lynchings were the only cases of the kind that occurred north of the Ohio river during the year. Several double lynchings occurred at various points in the South, and Oklahoma furnished a quadruple lynching, with four cattlemen as the victims.

In the following record the word "lynching" has been held to apply only to the summary punishment inflicted by a mob or by any number of citizens on a person alleged to have committed a crime. By States the seventy lynching cases here recorded are classified as follows: Georgia, 11; Texas, 10; Florida, 8; Louisiana, 7; Mississippi, 7; Alabama, 6; Oklahoma, 5; Kentucky, 4; South Carolina, 2; Arkansas, 3; Illinois, 2; New Mexico, 2; Missouri, 1; West Virginia, 1.

NEW GERMAN MONOPLANE SUCCESSFULLY TRIED OUT

BREMEN, Germany, Dec. 25.—The people of this city have been much interested lately in the aeroplane invented by the Magdeburg engineer Hans Grade. There were many who scoffed at the contrivance and predicted that it would never rise above the earth. Grade, who had established his headquarters on the Vahr racetrack grounds in the suburbs of Bremen, continued quietly at work on his apparatus and a few days ago it was announced that he would be ready to fly. A great crowd gathered at the racecourse to witness what was feared would be a failure. Herr Grade, however, disappointed his enemies by actually flying, and this in the face of a strong wind. His machine, a monoplane of somewhat novel construction, rose easily and sailed rapidly both with and against the wind, making the difficult turns gracefully. Those who had seen flights by the Frenchmen, Bleriot and Latham, declared that Grade surpassed them in the management of his machine.

MAN USES LYE ON FACE FOR WITCH HAZEL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Charles Smith, a janitor, shaved in the dark last night and though he finished the task without cutting himself, he applied a solution of concentrated lye afterward, mistaking it for the usual emollient. He is in a hospital today with his face disfigured and his sight seriously damaged.

FEAR BEERAGE MORE THAN PEERAGE

Stead Says Beer and Whiskey Interests Are the Real Enemies of Ministry

BIG FIGHT ON THE TAX ON ENGLISH LIQUOR

Lord Balfour, With Usual Luck, Is Laid Up With Influenza at Critical Time

(By WILLIAM I. STEAD.)

LONDON, Dec. 25.—How will the general elections go? That is the all absorbing question this Christmastide in England.

The answer is that it would be certain to go for the Liberals but for that unknown situation—the publican. The landlord of the tavern counts for far more in the appeal to the country in England than the landlord of the land. It is the beerage and not the peerage which will defeat the government, if defeated it should be. All the other elements of success are on the side of the Liberals.

The publican and the brewer, the venders of beer and the distillers of whiskey are the real enemy, the only formidable foes now threatening the ministry with defeat. But for what is known here as "The Trade" it would be a walk-over for the government.

Liberal Advantages

With the great and menacing exception I do not remember any election in which the Liberals had so many advantages in their favor. The first elementary axiom of British politics is that whenever the Liberals are united they are alway able to beat the Conservatives. It is only when mutiny and dissensions rage in the Liberal camp that their opponents have even a chance of success. The immediate result of the action of the peers has been to unify the ranks of their opponents. If they had passed the budget and allowed the ministers another session in which to entangle themselves hopelessly in the coils of Welsh disestablishment and dissension and discontent of large sections in the Liberal army would have brought about a Conservative victory.

As thing are the Irish Nationalists who are ultramontaine will vote as one man for the non-Conformists against the Lords.

The other cleavage in the popular ranks, that between the Liberal and Labor party, has been minimized by the rejection of the budget. Although there is no formal concordat between the two parties there is an anxious desire on both sides to arrive at amicable compromises on a give and take principle. This will probably save twenty seats to the Liberals, which would otherwise have been captured by the opposition.

Are Now Unified

It is admitted by everyone that the Liberal factions have been unified and consolidated into a compact fighting force. It is also a matter of common knowledge that the opposition do not expect to make any material inroad upon the Liberal strongholds in Wales and Scotland.

Another great disadvantage under which the conservatives are laboring is the fact that their own and only leader, Mr. Balfour, is, for the present out of the fight. Never was there a British statesman who has so unfortunate and so incorrigible a tendency to get himself laid up with influenza at the critical moment when he can least be spared.

Nor is that all. His election manifesto was drawn up when he was sickening and never did any political document bear on its face more manifest tokens of ill health. It is a wheezing nerveless piece of maundering ineffectiveness. Never was an appeal to the country couched in less stirring tones.

Electoral Manifestos, Too

Electoral manifestos are usually composed of strong stuff which will at least give "Dutch courage" to the rank and file. Mr. Balfour's manifesto is the smallest of small beer and sour and mouldy at that. He does not even deign to tell the country how he proposes to provide the sixteen million pounds sterling extra needed by the exchequer. But after all the one new dominating factor in the election is the challenge which the House of Lords has addressed to the nation—to subvert the ancient constitutional usage which gave unlimited power over the finances to the House of Commons in order to introduce a popular vote upon the budget. By this counter revolution the peers seek to undo at one stroke all the triumph achieved by the democracy during the last hundred years. If they succeed England will become the appenage of newly ennobled plutocrats and more or less worn out feudal nobles. I do not believe that such a counter revolution faction is possible in Great Britain in the twentieth century.

Hence my anticipation is that, despite the publicans, the Liberals will come back with a majority strong enough to draw the teeth and clip the claws of the hereditary chamber.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS STEALING EXPLAINED

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Professor Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard has, from a psychological viewpoint, decided the much-mooted question as to why so many members of the fair sex fall from grace during the Christmas season by becoming, in the vernacular of the courts, "shoplifters."

The noted investigator, summing the question up briefly, states that the reason why women pilfer pretty articles in the stores is because women have a duller moral perception than men and in consequence are less likely to restrain the so-called "imitative impulse."

Professor Munsterberg began his study of this peculiar trait among women as a result of the great number of arrests made in the department stores. When asked why they stole the women would invariably answer, "I don't know why."

It would seem from a further study, according to the professor, that the "imitative impulse" so weakened the moral responsibility that the women failed to resist the temptation of stealing pretty articles when they see other women purchasing.

PUBLIC WARNED AGAINST FAKE BANK EXAMINERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Fake bank examiners are operating in different parts of the United States to an extent which has brought them to the official notice of the Comptroller of the Currency.

It is said by Comptroller Lawrence O. Murray that the attempt to play the part of an examiner was for the purpose of obtaining information as to the location and strength of bank vaults preparatory to forcing them.

Each authorized examiner is provided with a commission signed by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller. In addition, he carries an identification card bearing his signature, which the banks may require him to duplicate before giving him access to the books.

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The disabled Cuban left New Orleans on December 2 for Liverpool and the Bohemian left Liverpool on December 16 for New York. Both were well on their respective journeys, crossing each other's path when the crippled Cuban was picked up.

TELEGRAPH TRANSMITTER INVENTED BY A PRIEST

PARIS, Dec. 25.—From Milan, Italy, comes the news of a new invention of a telegraph transmitter and receiver which experts say will revolutionize present field work, especially for military purposes.

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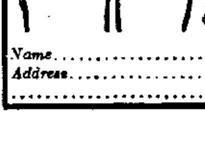

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PARIS, Dec. 25.—News came from Madrid of an interesting archaeological discovery of Ronda, in Andaulusia. On an estate purchased by a wealthy American named Perin several years ago, and known to the inhabitants of Ronda as the "Castle of the Moorish King." While workmen were executing repairs they discovered some rich Moorish decorations on the walls, besides a marvelous ceiling and some sculptured pillars, similar to those in the Mosque at Cordova.

Further excavations were made beneath the floor, resulting in the discovery of a complete underground house, with long corridors and chambers dating back to the epoch of the Moorish design, containing large quantities of gold and silver.

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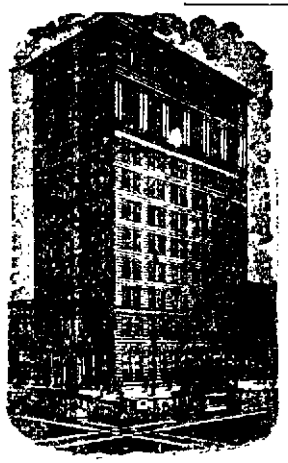

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE EDITORIAL PAGE

W. E. DARGIE
President

Oakland's Ideal Climate.

On his return from a visit to the southern part of the State, Mayor Mott had this comment to make on the subject of climate:

"I visited Los Angeles, Redlands, San Bernardino, Pasadena and a number of other cities, and I was shown much hospitality, but I do not think much of their boasted climate, as it was cold and rainy nearly all the time I was there. I told them they ought to come to Oakland for a really good climate."

There is much more truth than poetry in the comparison—a truth which Southern California, when brought down to sober, serious consideration of the subject, must make open confession to—that Oakland's climate is far superior to their own and ideal insofar that while it is as equable as their own, it is invigorating instead of being enervating, as theirs is. They admit that if such an expression of their opinion were exploited abroad it would be damaging to their personal interests, as they have for years been trading profitably on climate. But, henceforth, Oakland means to give the widest publicity to its superb climate as well as to its other advantages and attractions to tourists, Eastern home-seekers in this Far West, and capitalists abroad who are seeking a place for the profitable investment of their money. Oakland's superior climate has been hidden too long under a bushel and yet it is one of its most valuable assets when properly exploited.

How many people outside of Alameda county are aware of the fact that the average difference between the summer temperature in Oakland and that of San Francisco is approximately ten degrees in favor of the former? How many people abroad know the fact that the sudden and violent changes in the temperature of San Francisco, which are notable features in its summer weather, do not apply to Oakland or to any part of the eastern shore of the bay? How many of the Eastern people who have been induced, through judicious and persisting advertising, to make their homes in Los Angeles and other southern cities, are aware of the fact that the mean summer temperature of Oakland is only about two degrees different from that of Los Angeles, and that the average winter temperature of Oakland is higher than that of the southern metropolis? How many know that ocean fogs invade Los Angeles as densely as they do San Francisco in the summer season and that Oakland is practically exempt from such invasion? How many know that when Los Angeles is sweltering in the summer weather and all the vigor is taken out of its inhabitants that Oaklanders suffer no bodily discomfort with the thermometer recording practically the same temperature, owing to its proximity to salt water and its invigorating influence? What would Los Angeles give if it could announce to the world, as Oakland can do, that it is not periodically visited by suffocating sand storms which sweep into it from the Mojave desert?

It may be said, also, that Oakland has not been visited since the winter of 1887 by a black frost, while black frosts are not strangers to Los Angeles and neighboring cities every winter.

These comparisons are not overdrawn. But we have neglected to a large extent in the past to give them proper publicity. Why should not Oakland utilize the asset it possesses in its climate as Los Angeles and other cities in the southern counties have done?

The rains held off beautifully until everybody had got through with shopping for Christmas gifts.

One of the pleasant retrospects of the Christmas season in Oakland this year is that the poor and the needy and unfortunate were not overlooked, but that fraternal, benevolent and social organizations provided generously for them and, as a result, hundreds were made temporarily happy, at least.

Oakland's bank clearings during the week ending Thursday amounted to $2,281,000, a gain of 35.3 per cent over the corresponding week of last year. This proves conclusively, what everybody has assumed, that the people of Oakland and Alameda county had more money to spend this Christmas than they had in the holiday season of 1908, and that they spent it freely. San Francisco and Los Angeles also made a good showing, although their percentage of gain was considerably less than that of Oakland. San Francisco's gain for the week amounted to 26.5 per cent over last year's record and that of Los Angeles 25.4 per cent.

Public Playgrounds.

The first of the public playgrounds which have been planned by the present municipal administration for the use of the children of Oakland and which are being developed by the Playgrounds Commission was opened this week at Fifth and Linden streets, in connection with the Tompkins Grammar School. A larger children's playground is in course of development at Bushrod Park, which will be utilized jointly with the Washington Grammar School playground adjoining it. Within a year or so the larger public playground, Peralta Park—the reclaimed marsh land south of the Twelfth street dam—will be in a shape to be used. This playground or recreation park has been planned for use more particularly by adults, as it will be laid out into baseball grounds, tennis courts and other popular outdoor sports. Then again, allotments for playgrounds have been made in West Oakland, De Fremery and Independence parks.

Oakland has been backward in providing playgrounds in the past. But the foregoing shows that it has turned a new leaf and is making amends for past neglect. It will in a year or two be abreast of Los Angeles, which city has at least seven fully equipped playgrounds, whose popularity is fully attested by the large crowds of children which throng to them daily.

Alameda grasped the playground idea even before Oakland woke up to its value as a means of healthful juvenile recreation and physical development. Our neighboring city has three public playgrounds, and it is already in evidence that the island city never made a better investment of public money. The children have abandoned the public streets, which they formerly made their playgrounds. The moral influence of the street on the juvenile mind is not good, aside from the nuisance its use for juvenile sports and outdoor games creates to those employing it for the legitimate purposes of its construction. Oakland's investments in public playgrounds will prove equally profitable in the moral and physical development of its children.

Movement of Land Seekers.

The movement of Americans into Canadian territory to take up homesteads in the rich wheat lands of Alberta, Assiniboine, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territory and Manitoba proves how completely the more easily tilled and attractive lands in the public domain to bona fide settlers have been exhausted. The hunger for possession of the soil among our own people can no longer be appeased, for the millions of acres of arable prairie and valley lands contained in the public domain a half century ago and for the settlement of which immigration from the dense populations of Europe were urgently invited have been absorbed. The only portions of the public domain which the United States has now to offer to settlers are the arid lands which are too costly for the homesteader to reclaim and the Indian reservations.

The drift of land-seekers is now northward. The opening up of the great prairies lying north of the Canadian boundary and between the Rocky Mountains and the Red River settlement by the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is drawing settlers from the United States. For three or four years past a steady stream of land-seeking Americans has been moving northward. The Interior Department at Ottawa reports that the registration land offices of the Dominion show the entry of approximately 11,000 American homesteaders on the public lands of Canada this year, and that every State and Territory in the Union, save Delaware, Mississippi and the District of Columbia, is represented in the movement. In fact, the settlement of the great Canadian wheat-producing belt is progressing more rapidly than the prairie lands of the United States did when the Union Pacific Railroad was built. In the case of Canada settlement has progressed ahead of the construction of the railroad, and as a result the latter finds business waiting for it as soon as the rails are laid.

But while this movement across the border indicates that the United States government has parted practically with all of its available homestead lands, every foot of reclaimed arid land and Indian reservation tracts thrown open to settlement is promptly snapped up by eager purchasers. The reclaimed lands cost much more per acre than the old-time homesteader had to pay for his pre-emption, but there are accessible markets where the settler can dispose of everything he produces at a good profit.

The Press on New Consular Idea

With the spirit of the new executive order systematizing the appointments to and promotions in the diplomatic service we naturally find ourselves, as old-time advocates of civil service reform, in heartiest accord. It is a notable step forward that Mr. Taft and Mr. Knox have taken for it means that no more 'sons of fathers' and political favorites will be foisted upon the service. — New York Evening Post.

If diplomacy can be made a career instead of an incident it would be infinitely better for the service. There has been considerable improvement in this direction in recent years and there is room for more. Ability and training are needed and impartial examinations will serve to sift out those of whom the most may be resonably expected. A diplomatic service will never amount to very much as long as it is made a mere matter of patronage, but its possibilities for benefit are almost unlimited, provided the right men are put in charge, with the assurance of advancement if deserved — Utica Press.

Secretary Knox reveals the necessity for the government to assume a more businesslike attitude toward the interests covered by its foreign personnel. The remarkable growth of the country's political and commercial relations is pointed to as justifying the extension of the civil service by the adoption of rules for its application to the several grades of secretaries. — Baltimore American.

There is room for reform in this direction. Heretofore our American consulates have been too much centers for fuss and feathers and too little bee hives of activity and accomplishment. As Secretary Knox points out in his letter upon the subject to the President, there has been a "remarkable growth in the political and commercial relations of the United States." Yet the limit in this regard has by no means been reached, and in the years ahead the diplomatic service of this country is certain to be of greater importance. — New Haven Journal-Courier

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The United States is no longer a country set off by itself and living to itself; but it has become one of the world powers and in order that it may fill the larger sphere ever expanding before it the men who are intrusted with its foreign relations must be competent for the service required of them. The service has not been efficient. The President's order will make it so — Charleston News and Courier.

When a millionaire points out the road to riches he invariably designates one that leads away from his own private hunting grounds.

Press Comments on the Steerage

PRESS COMMENTS ON STEERAGE.
The United States should not wait for conditions to improve themselves. The utmost viligance should be used to see that undesirable immigrants are not admitted. Honest men and women should be guarded from ill treatment in the steerage. Particularly should Ellis Island be kept clean of graft and cruelty, for to the better class of immigrants, who still turn to us with the same motives and the same honorable ambitions that brought our ancestors across the seas, that is the gateway of the promised land. —New York World.

The question of the desirability of restricting the immigration of poor and ignorant aliens is exercising patriots and statesmen in the council chamber; but whether those who exchange the Old World for the New are wanted here or not, so long as they are allowed to come they have the right to be treated while in transit not like cattle on the hoof, but like sentient human beings.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Even the worst of the things described by the special agents would have passed as matters of course twenty years ago; that now they create general indignation is the best of proof that the conditions of steamship travel, for immigrants as for others, have on the whole vastly improved, and that they are steadily getting nearer to what they ought to be.—New York Times.

Topics Timely and Interesting

For artistic methods the Parisian beggar is hard to beat. One man recently arrested was in the habit of wandering through the streets followed at a considerable distance by a Newfoundland dog. On seeing a bone or a crust in the gutter he would dart on it feverishly, and the dog would rush up and snatch it from him. A terrific struggle ensued, ending in the flight of the dog bearing off the prize, while the man lay exhausted in the gutter. It is easy to imagine how kind-hearted wayfarers, after assisting him to rise, would shower coins on a poor devil driven by poverty to fight so desperately for a meager crust.

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In his speech at the luncheon at the Comedie Francaise, Mr. Walkley put the actor above the minister, the politician, the ambassador, as an agent of international understanding and good will; and until political questions became acute—in other words, until our pockets are touched—the claim holds good. If the arts are the chief bonds of amity, among all the arts the drama is at once the most far-reaching and the most national.

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A retired merchant who died unnoticed in this city last March turns out to have left an estate of $8,449,466. His case recalls that of John Masterson Burke, whose $4,000,000 left to charity astonished a New York which had hardly heard of him. Even John S. Kennedy, with his $60,000,000, was not as widely known locally as Bill Devery or Chuck Connors, and outside of New York scarcely known at all.

No one need blush for such ignorance. Millionaires are too common. Stephen Girard and the original Astor were conspicuous men in their day, but who now can keep track of all the benevolent Fayerweathers and Rogerses and eccentric Spite-House Richardsons? A man worth $14,000,000 died a few days ago and the city editor of a New York newspaper blamelessly inquired who the obscure man was.

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John Smith of Oshkosh or William Jones of Kankakee packs a million or two in his grip, comes to New York and is amazed that he attracts no attention. Robinson of Seattle is an even worse case with $10,000,000. He buys a palace on Fifth avenue and the megaphone man on the Seeing New York wagon points it out as Brown's because Brown is more interesting, having given a monkey dinner. Not possession counts nowadays, but accomplishment.

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What does it amount to after all has been said? Wherein is the sense of spending hours, days, weeks, teaching a man to stand after this fashion, to step that way, or carry a gun this way? What difference does it make whether he faces to the right or to the left about, or whether he rubs shoulders in ranks with Smith every day, or with Smith one day and with Jones the next? It may seem like a waste of time to spend months training a company of fifty or sixty men to step a pace this way or that, and to do it instinctively, automatically, always just the same, to the point where they could not do it any other way to save their lives. It may seem trifling and purposeless, but so does the interminable polishing and oiling of a delicate mechanism. Both processes are devoted to the same end. In the army they call the result discipline. It is the process by which we manufacture a human machine that will work cheerfully to exhaustion, starve without a murmur, or march up to the cannon's mouth merely because the voice they have been trained to recognize tells them to do any or all of these things.

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H. W. Klausmann, chairman of the Republican City Committee, tells a story about a bass drummer of a band that he swears is true. The drummer was a German. He and the other members of the band were on an excursion train, and the tickets they had were about four feet long (that is, four feet of ticket per man, 160 feet for the whole forty-piece band). Soon after Hans was seated comfortably the conductor came by for the tickets. Hans reached for his. Horrors! It was gone. He grew excited and searched and spluttered, but all in vain. He declared he had lost his ticket.

"Why," ventured the conductor, "you couldn't have lost that ticket. It was four feet long."

"Vass iss? Vy you dalk like dose?" demanded Hans, excitedly. "Vy vonce I loss dat tdrum—bass tdrum. I could loose a teeket if I lose heem!"

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An amusing incident was related the other day by Lord Airedale, formerly Sir James Kitson, the famous iron and steel manufacturer. When he was raised to the peerage two years ago, and it was announced that he had decided to take the title of Lord Airedale, he received a communication from the Airedale Terriers Society saying it was understood he had selected his title from their club, and herefore they hoped he could see his way to present a good cup to the society. His lordship did not respond to the request.

Editorial Gossip of Men

Our mighty hunter is now entering upon the most dangerous part of his trip with his entrance into Uganda. He will go from Entebbe to Kampala by automobile.

John Bigelow at 92 concludes that President Taft's "training as a lawyer has not made of him a statesman—still less a political economist"; but a man of Mr. Bigelow's years should allow the youngsters of 50 time to grow.

It is due to General Wood to say that since being made a general officer of the regular army he has commanded the respect of his fellow-officers by hard work, close study and an intelligent grasp of the problems of his new profession. Some one has lately said that, after all, the senior major-general was the one best qualified at this time to succeed General Bell as chief of staff.

That Belgium is, perhaps, the most prosperous state in Europe as well as the most thickly settled is being noted at this time with some interest. The late King's reign was at least marked by an enormous advance in wealth and social reform. One of the country's special advantages is that its international neutralization permits it to dispense with a navy, while the Belgian army is maintained on a very small and inexpensive basis.

There is an expression of regret that the late Sir Theodore Martin should have directed in his will the burning of a large collection of private letters he had received from Queen Victoria. Sir Theodore published in some heavy volumes very much of the queen's correspondence, but there are people who suspect that the letters most interesting both to contemporaries and posterity are those which the faithful Theodores have burned.

There is one town in New York state where democrats seem to be as scarce as they proverbially have been in Vermont. This is Samsonville, where Citizen Henry Brannen died last week leaving a request that only democrats should act as pallbearers. It was discovered at the last moment that one of the chosen was a republican, and they had to send out of town to get a democratic substitute. There were not enough of the party in the town apparently to carry a coffin.

If the House of Lords is to be rebuked in the January elections, the nonconformists of England must take a hand in the operation. Lloyd-George's appeal to them to remember their Puritan ancestors was shrewdly timed, and he showed how skillfully he plays upon inherited emotions by reminding them that if the men of England were free to enter any church they wished, it was because the lintels and the doorposts were stained with the blood of the nonconformists of other days.

Lord Morley, who is now well past 70 years of age, is described by one who saw him recently as much enfeebled physically. His speech on the budget a fortnight ago was delivered with a weak voice, although it was fully up to the Morley standard in intellectual power. The burden of governing India the past four years has been exceedingly wearing upon him, and it is probable that he would not continue at the Indian office under another administration should the liberals win the election next month.—Springfield Republican.

Anent Friday Superstitions

The bad luck supposed to attach to Friday is said to be traceable to the worship of the goddess Freya, the Venus of the North, who felt herself slighted if any one began a journey on this, her festival. In punishment for the dishonor thus brought upon her Freya was wont to direct misfortune to assail the offender, so that it came to be thought that Friday was an unlucky time to embark on any enterprise, although most marriages in Scotland are said to take place on that day. In Walsh's "Curiosities of Popular Customs" is told the story of the brig Friday of Wilmington, whose builder defied superstition by giving her this whimsical name and launching her on Friday. He also sent her upon her first voyage on the sixth day of the week, but on the succeeding Friday a homebound vessel "saw the hull of a brig pitching heavily in the trough of the sea, while her crew ran about the deck, cutting loose the wreck of the masts that dragged and bumped alongside. This was the last of the Friday, concerning whose fate the shipbuilder's wife merely said when she heard it: "I told thee so, Isaac. This is all thy sixth-day doings. Now thee sees the consequences."

Another reason for the supposed unluckiness of Friday lies in the crucifixion of Jesus on that day. It is from a similar historical source, indeed, that the "thirteen" superstition is believed to have sprung; a natural distaste grew up for the number representing the circle of the disciples with the addition of Jesus. Yet it seems as if by this time the world might be willing to forget its ancient superstitions and regard every day and very number with equal respect.—Providence Journal.

SCIENCE NOTES

Moving pictures of the flight of insects have been made with exposures of 1-42,000 second. Another photographer has made a kinematographic study of the action of weapons and projectiles, employing for illumination electric sparks of a duration of one ten-millionth of a second, and obtaining pictures of 400 successive phases of the operation of the firing mechanism of an automatic pistol, although the entire operation occupied only about one-tenth of a second.

Arrangements will shortly be made by the Austrian government for the public sale of radium for medical and experimental purposes. The total quantity of radium which has been thus far recovered for scientific use throughout the world is estimated not to exceed a quarter of a pound.

After about eighty shots the rifling of the present twelve-inch gun of 2500 foot-seconds velocity becomes so badly worn as to destroy the accuracy. In the case of the new fourteen-inch gun the erosion is much less and the gun will be serviceable for about 300 discharges.

Bachelor's Musings

Most success is chiefly a comparison with failure.

The reason so many women believe in their husbands is nobody else will.

Women always admire longhaired men more than men admire short-haired women.

A girl is willing to have you think she's good; she wants you to say she's pretty.

The hardest thing in the world to manage is a wife. The next hardest is a husband

Some bachelors have never married because of heart failure, and others because of cold feet.

It seems as though every woman must have a pet. If she can't get a man she must have a cat or a dog.

ODD FACTS

At the present rate the excavations at Pompeii will not be completed until the year 1970.

The death sentence is never carried out in Greece until an interval of two years has expired.

The wire hairpin was first made in 1545, in England. Prior to that wooden skewers were used.

There are in all thirty-five electric furnaces in operation in this country and Europe for steel production.

Australia has more unexplored area in proportion to the population than any other country.

Sheep shearing machines are now used extensively in Australia. In Tasmania they are just beginning to be used.

New York city will soon have within its borders the longest bridge in the world. It will span Hell Gate channel and will be three miles long.

Confined to her bed for sixty years, Miss Jean Jardine, who had never been in a railway train, has just died in her one hundred and first year at Annan, Dumfriesshire.

Pointed Paragraphs

Dutch proverb: Sloth is the key to poverty.

One-legged men are not necessarily good stump speakers.

Don't be so straight-laced that you can't unbend occasionally.

Some doctors live well at the expense of those who are ill.

And many a bright-eyed person looks on the dark side of things.

More men would swear off if their wives didn't want them to.

A man doesn't necessarily break his word when he stretches the truth.

Pride doesn't go before destruction for the purpose of softening the bumps.

If you can't get a reputation any other way you might employ a press agent.

A knowing widow says that a high-grade complexion is always worth the price.

"Why," asked a Missouri newspaper, "does our state stand at the head in raising mules?" "Because," replied an Iowa paper, "that is the only safe place to stand."

Bad cooking is a prolific cause of divorce, says James J. Hill, who undoubtedly knows a great deal about the railroad business.

A new twelve-story million-dollar hotel is to be erected on Baltimore avenue, which suggests that the historic railless railway along that thoroughfare may yet have to be built.

What Every Politician Knows

That the public is an easy taskmaster.

That it is easier to be President than to be right.

That the hardest work always comes before election.

That the people are short of memory and long of suffering.

That the people prefer millions in indirect taxes to a cent in direct.

That a handshake and a few words about the flag cover a multitude of sins.

A Financier Knows

That dignity is an asset.

That a dividend in the hand is worth two on the books.

That Barnum was right when he said the public liked to be humbugged.

That respectability often consists in not being exposed.

That financiers are cursed in general, but courted in particular.

That stocks are worth all the public can be induced to pay for them.

A Tall Men's Club

Eight of the students of the University of Missouri have formed a tall men's club. The only requirement is that each member shall be 6 feet 3 inches or more tall.

The club was organized in an effort to have the low awnings of Columbia, the low doorways and the low chandeliers in public places elevated. The members have gone stooped so long that some will have to exert great effort to get their spines straightened out.

Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the university, is an honorary member. He stands 6 feet 2¼ inches in his stocking feet. The Rev. Henry P. Horton, rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, also an honorary member, is 6 feet 5 1-3 inches tall.

Berry McAlester and Robert W. Jones, a newspaper man, are also honorary members. Mr. McAlester is 6 feet 3½ inches tall and Jones half an inch longer.

The presidency of the club goes without election to the tallest man, R. A. Adams, who is 6 feet 6 inches tall.

Sentence Sermons

Making the best of that which is wrong is often buttressing an evil.

No man hits the mark of righteousness by aiming at respectability.

If you never dream of the impossible you will never do the possible.

You cannot sow weeds in your heart and keep the burrs to yourself.

Many talk so freely of religion because they have never met the real thing.

You will never lead a boy into your faith until you have much faith in him.

The best way to get the help of heaven is to give some other fellow a little help.

The mushroom of emotionalism usually pities the slow growth of the tree of character.

Many a saint eats pickles and cream and then goes to sleep waiting for a vision from God.

Many a man is so busy making a living for his children that he forgets to think of their real lives.

The world is not likely to believe in your faith if when it looks for fruit you can show only sound roots.

HENRY F. COPE.

The Gentle Cynic

The knocker never makes much of a hit.

It is human nature to be inhuman at times.

Following cheap advice is apt to prove expensive.

The man who does his level best isn't going down hill.

Some men are born fools, and the rest of us acquire foolishness.

A woman never considers man lacking in intelligence if he has enough to admire her.

The people who run up bills are generally run down by the collector.

It's a good thing that poverty is no crime, or a lot of us would be in jail.

If people were compelled to follow their own advice they would generate a better breed.

What Every Tailor Knows

That it is hard to collect bills.

That all that struts is not broad-shoulders.

That it is easy to make a poor fit look like a good one.

That men are the vainest creatures on the face of the earth.

That a well-dressed man is the noblest work of God, ably assisted by himself.

That the man who invented credit was a material aid in helping the world to dress well.

Progress of Peace

As the world goes now, the safety of every member of the family of nations lies in the intelligence and prosperity of the mass of its people. A nation which puts a premium on superstition and ignorance, which stifles learning by arbitrary restrictions, lets its strong rob its weak, and kills and exiles the natural leaders of its people, goes down in its first serious clash with a wiser power. There is no longer any safety for the rich but in sharing and lightening the burdens of the poor, no safety for the wise but in the diffusion of knowledge. Riches seem to be cheapening a little in the sight of contemporary Americans. They are still serviceable and still much sought, but in excessive quantities they do not seem to be profitable enough in this country to satisfy the more aspiring spirits. The world is going well. The Prince of Peace is coming to His own. Let us eat and drink and give our gifts with thankfulness this year, and patient hope.—Harper's Weekly.

HumorousSnapshots

'Tis the last rose of summer left blooming alone,
All her lovely companions are faded and gone,
But never a grief can her smiling unsettle—
She knows she is worth seven dollars a petal.
—Lippincott's.

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"Senator," said the interviewer, "it is rumored that you intend to retire from politics."

"Well, well," replied the Senator, "it's queer how rumors start. I suppose this one grew out of the fact that I attended church with my wife last Sunday."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Some men are fond of animals;
Their souls are full of pity.
At any rate, they sit up late
To fatten up the "kitty."
—New York Press.

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Bob—So your efforts to win the rich heiress were fruitless, eh?

Tom—Fruitless! Oh, no! I got the lemon.—Boston Transcript.

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"Your boy is in college, isn't he?"

"Yes."

"What business or profession will he follow when he leaves college?"

"Crippled beggar on a street corner, I believe, will be the only thing he'll be fitted for; he's on the football team."—Houston Post.

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'Arry—Wot's yer 'urry, Bill?

Bill—I've got to go to work.

'Arry—Work? Why, wot's the matter with the missus? Ain't she well?
Illustrated Bits.

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Tommy—Pop, which is correct: "I shall" or "I will"?

Tommy's Pop—It depends on the sex, my son. A man says "I shall" and a woman says "I will."—Philadelphia Record.

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"I give you my word the next person who interrupts the proceedings," said the judge sternly, "will be expelled from the courtroom and ordered home."

"Hooray!" cried the prisoner.

Then the judge pondered

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"Sir, I wish to make your daughter my wife."

The old man hesitated. "I sn't you better see her mother first?" he asked gently, after thinking a moment.

"I've seen her mother, and it doesn't make any difference—I'm willing to take the chances!" exclaimed the youth with all the ardor of honest love.—Christmas Puck.

33d Annual Discount Sale Commences Monday, December 27th

TAFT & PENNOYER

Thirty-Third Annual Discount Sale

Once more the time for which thrifty purchasers have waited has come. THIRTY-FIVE DEPARTMENTS offer their wares for the balance of this month and all of January at TEN PER CENT REDUCTION, and in many cases as high as FIFTY PER CENT. This sale has for years been conducted with mutual satisfaction to our patrons and to the firm, and we do not propose to make it one whit less interesting this year. Everything in the entire establishment comes under the TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT heading except such goods as are sold under contract with a manufacturer, and goods reduced already more than ten per cent.

We also desire to take this occasion to thank our patrons for their custom, which has made the enormous business of the year so nearly past a possibility. We value it so highly that we will consider it a special favor if any individual patron will report any circumstance in the conduct of our business which in his or her opinion could be improved upon. We desire, above all, satisfied customers, for in no other way can a business of this kind exist.

10% or More Reduction In Each of Our Thirty-Five Departments

Silk Department Specials

Every shrewd buyer will be sure to take advantage of these prices:

No. 1—25 pieces yard wide taffeta, black only; handsome, natural finish; special at 75 cents the yard.

No. 2—Colored satin messaline, soft cords and satin duchess, large color range, especially for evening wear, $1.50 merchandise, special at 65 cents the yard.

No. 3—Chiffon taffetas, 20½ inches wide, medium and dark colorings, rich soft quality, made to sell at more than double the price we ask; special at 45 cents the yard.

Great Reductions in the Shoe Section

Taft & Pennoyer celebrated $4.00 shoes, broken and short lines, at $2.50.

Laird, Schoeber & Co.'s patent leather, hand-sewed, button shoes, with brown suede tops, regular at $7.50; special at $4.75.

Steel shod misses' and children's kid and calf shoes, regular at $2.25; short lines now selling at—size 8 to 11, $1.25; 11 to 12, $1.50.

Little gents' kid and calf lace sewed shoes, regular at $1.75 and $2.50; broken lines now selling at $1.00.

Laird, Schoeber & Co.'s dull calf button, plain toe, hand sewed, regular at $6.00; now selling at $4.50.

Children's patent and kid, button and lace shoes, Laird, Schoeber & Co.'s, Dugan & Hudson's, odd sizes, at $1.00.

Ladies' patent oxfords, regular at $4.00 and $5.00, broken lines at $1.95.

Boys' calf and kid lace shoes, regular at $2.50, broken lines at $1.50.

Bedding Department

Comforters, cotton filled, at $1.50 to $4.50.

Comforters, wool filled, at $3 to $20.

Comforters, down filled, at $5.50 to $22.50.

Cotton Blankets; white, grey and tan, at 75c to $3.50 the pair.

Grey Wool Blankets at $4 to $15.

White Wool Blankets at $4 to $32.50.

White Bed Spreads at $1 to $11.

Fancy all-wool Bath Robe Blankets at $5.50 to $7.50 each.

Fancy Cotton Robes at $2 and $2.75 each.

White Crib Blankets at $1 to $7.

Italian Robes at $1.50 to $4.50.

Bed Pillows at $1.50 to $10 pair.

Reductions on All Waists

Ten per cent offered throughout the department.

A cut of ONE-HALF and even more on many broken lines of Silk, Net, Lace and Fancy Waists. Slightly soiled Linen and Lingerie Waists marked considerably below cost. Kimonos and Dressing Sacques at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Embroidery Reductions

Broken lines of Swiss and Nainsook Insertions and Bands, 1 to 4 inches wide:

Regular 20c, 25c and 30c values at 15c the yard

Regular 60c, 65c and 75c values at 50c the yard

Regular $1.00 and $1.25 values at 75c the yard

NECKWEAR SPECIAL—Assorted lot Neckwear, including Fancy Stock, Gibson and Military Collars, Neckruffs and Collarettes, in chiffon, Venise lace, ribbon and satin; regular prices 50c, 60c, 75c, $1, $1.25 to $5—Special at ONE-HALF PRICE.

LACE—On broken lines of Venise, lace, bands and medallions, Persian and Oriental bands and edgings we offer a discount of FIFTY PER CENT.

SPECIAL SALES

IN

EVERY DEPARTM'T

Colored Dress Goods Specials

At 50c the yard—Sixty pieces Fancy Mohair and Sicilian; all colors, plaids, checks and stripes; 44 inches wide; regular at $1.

At 50c the yard—44-inch, Fancy Grey Panama Suitings; formerly 75c the yard.

At 85c the yard—46-inch Grey Suitings; serge and corded effects; splendid for a serviceable tailor suit.

At $1.00 the yard—Values $1.25 and $1.50; 45-inch Imported Suitings; new shades of brown, grey, blue and green.

At $1.50 the yard—Value $2.00; 40-inch, silk and wool corded and plain De Chenes; fifteen tasteful shades.

At $2.25 the yard—Value $4.00; French Stripe Broadcloths; new shades of grey, golden brown, old rose, reseda and French blue.

Full line of plaids for children's wear; domestic, French and Scotch; all styles. Prices from 25c to $1.25 the yard.

One-third (33⅓%) Off on All Furs

All the season's best numbers, including a large line of Revillon Frere's choice grade Muffs and Collars offered at **33 1-3 per cent off the regular marked prices.**

The entire stock of Feather Neck Pieces, latest importations and creations of the present season at **One-third off the marked price.**

Toilet Sundries at Attractive Prices

All Drug Sundries, viz: Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Bath Brushes, Bath Fixtures, Rubber Goods and Celluloid Goods are subject to the **10 per cent reduction** clause.

Fine Imported Hair Brushes, solid back; military and regular shapes, at prices of from **50c to $7.50 each, less 10 per cent.**

Real Ebony Hair Brushes; all shapes and qualities for ladies and men, offered at the **10 per cent discount price.**

Novelty Atomizers, Metal Toilet Sets: large assortment from which to select; all offered at **25 per cent reduction on marked price.**

Toilet Preparations—Owing to the low prices already in vogue, are necessarily NET.

Notion Department

We offer everything in the department at a universal discount of **10 per cent**, with the exception of J. P. Coats' and J. Brooks' Spool Cotton, which is as always, **5c a spool, 55c the dozen net.**

Hair Rolls; all shades; 24-inch net covered; extra large. **Special at 20c.**

100 yards Linen Finish Thread; extra heavy and strong; black and white. **Special at 3c the spool.**

Imported Work Boxes and Baskets; completely equipped with all sewing accessories. **Prices from 25c to $7.50 each, less 25 per cent.**

China and Bric-a-Brac Reductions

Twenty-five per cent reduction on all Statuary, Vases and Bric-a-Brac.

Twenty-five per cent reduction on French and Austrian China Dinner Sets.

$ 25.00 SETS at	$18.75
$ 50.00 SETS at	$37.50
$ 35.00 SETS at	$26.25
$100.00 SETS at	$75.00

Twenty-five per cent discount on all our Imported Electric Lamps.

Travelers' Outfitting Department

Twenty-five per cent reduction on our entire stock of Overcoats and Cravenettes; large and well selected line from which to choose.

Twenty-five per cent reduction on all fitted Suit Cases.

Ten per cent reduction on Trunks and Leather Goods, Auto Lunch Sets, Motor Lap Robes, Pongee Auto Hoods, etc.

Thermos Bottles sold NET under contract with manufacturer.

Attractive Flannel Prices

Wool Waistings; short lines in this season's newest effects:

$1.25 values, special at	75c the yard
85c values, special at	60c the yard
75c values, special at	50c the yard

Flannelettes—Large assortment in Persian effects, dots, stripes, etc.:

12½c values at	10c the yard
15c and 16 2-3c values at	12½c the yard

Special Veilings

Odd lines in Dotted Mesh Veiling; black and magpie; regular at 50c, 75c and 85c—**Special at 25c the yard.**

Chiffon Drape Veils; white, pink and blue, at **ONE-HALF PRICE.**

Special Handkerchief value; hemstitched Shamrock Lawn, Amriswyl embroidered, corded border, checked center, initial in wreath; regular at 25c each—**Special at six for $1.00.**

Stationery Reduced

All the well known brands of Stationery, such as Eaton Hurlbut's, etc., reduced **10%** or better.

Post Card Albums, holding from 150 to 1000 cards; all sizes and bindings, subject to **25% reduction.**

Metal Desk Novelties reduced **25%** from marked prices.

1910 Calendars; large assortment to be closed out at **One-half price.**

One-quarter Off on Artistic Jewelry

This applies to Imported Novelties, Solid Gold Goods, Jet Jewelry, Combs, Lavalliere Neck Chains and all modish articles; German Silver Mesh Bags, Soldered Chain, good size. **Special at $1.65.**

Sterling Silver Toilet Articles, Sets, etc., at **25% reduction.**

Solid Gold Jewelry of every description, Brooches, Links, Chains, etc., selling at $1.50 to $25.00 each, **less 25 per cent.**

Specials in the Ribbon Section

Fine fancy painted warp silk Ribbons; all colors and designs. **Special at 25c yard.**

Wide fancy Ribbon for all purposes; large range of colors; best value of the season at **50c the yard.**

Extra choice imported Ribbons; brocade, Persian and many novelties at **special 60c the yard.**

Umbrellas Umbrellas

Every Umbrella in stock reduced. In many cases more than 10 per cent. The assortment contains Umbrellas for ladies, men and children; traveling Umbrellas, detachable handle goods, Directoire effects, in all the best grades of Gloria and silk; Sterling, gun-metal, carved and etched woods, natural sticks, English imported goods; in fact, any Umbrellas the most particular could desire.

ALL AT REDUCED PRICES.

Corsets

Ten per cent applies also in this section. Many lines especially short lines and broken sizes are offered at still greater reductions. Our Corset saleswomen are expert in their line and we guarantee a perfect fit and general satisfaction with every purchase here.

The Tea Room

An ideal place to take luncheon or afternoon tea during the January Clearance Sale. It is becoming more popular every day, and the quality is in every way equal to that encountered throughout the establishment. Luncheon from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m. Afternoon tea from 2 until 5 p. m.

Muslin Underwear Dep't

Everything subject to a 10 per cent discount and in a great many cases offered at larger reductions. This department contains so many useful and necessary things that it is sure to be well patronized during the sale.

Toy Announcement ¼ Off

An important pre-inventory sale of Toys, imported and domestic; Books, Games, Dolls, Wheel Goods of all kinds, Furniture and Sporting Goods.

Everything offered at **One-fourth off the marked price.**

Get your summer games, such as Tennis Supplies, Archery Sets, Croquet, Discus and Spring Baseball Supplies while this discount is in effect. All discounts cease absolutely on February 1st.

Men's Furnishings Dep't

Ten per cent discount on every article in this section except Dr. Deimel's Linen Mesh, Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Woolen Underwear and Earl and Wilson Collars and Cuffs, sold under contract with manufacturer.

Special discount on all Steamer and Auto Robes, **25 per cent.** Enormous line to select from.

Special assortment of selected Neckwear, sold formerly at 50c and $1, now subject to a discount of **50 per cent.** This applies only to a special assortment. All other Neckwear subject to the regular **10 per cent.**

Millinery at ½ Price

All the season's late models in ready-to-wear Hats, Toques, Tailor Hats, Frames and Untrimmed Hats at **50 per cent discount.**

Plumes, Ostrich and Willow, Ornaments, Wings, Novelties, etc., at **One-half price.**

You have no idea what values these represent at the above discount.

Black Goods Values

The balance of our stock of Astrakhan and Pony Back Cloakings are reduced as follows:

$ 7.50 ASTRAKHAN at	$ 5.00
$10.00 ASTRAKHAN at	$ 7.50
$15.00 ASTRAKHAN at	$10.00
$15.00 PONY BACK at	$12.00

Side border Voilles that sold at $2.50 now **$2.00**; $3.50 grade now **$2.50.**

The Black Stock is unusually complete, representing all the staple and fancy black materials, and including a splendid line of Chiffon Broadcloths at prices from **$1.50 to $5.00 the yard, less 10 per cent.**

Leather Bags and Leather Novelties and Pre-Inventory Prices

Large, deep Bag, leather lined; new style handle, seal grain, walrus, auto, patent leather, etc. **Special at $5.00.**

Assortment of fine Hand Bags; all kinds of leather, assorted frames and handles, leather lined. **Special at $3.50.**

Splendid Novelty Bags; all sizes, all leathers, all frames, etc.; every article in this section offered at **a discount of 10% or better.**

Drapery and Rug Section

$4.50, $4 and $3.75 Scrim Curtains, linen Cluny lace edges. **Special at $2.50 the pair.**

$3.50, $3.25 and $3 Scrim Curtains, with hand-drawn hems and borders. **Special at $2.25 the pair.**

All Domestic Wilton, Body Brussels and other Rugs at **25% discount on marked price.**

Linings Greatly Reduced

This department carries a complete assortment of all the well-known brands, including Hydegrade, Gilbert's Duplex, everlasting Venetian, Bengaline, Moreen and ready-made skirt flouncing.

An opportunity to lay aside a supply of staple colors from a grand stock of staple linings.

Baby Shop Reductions

An immense line of the very latest ideas for the little ones at 10 per cent and more discount. Supply yourselves now, as the sale closes absolutely February 1st, and the cream of the department will be gone long before that time. Early buying is essential during the 10 per cent discount sale.

Extra Values in Hosiery

All our Fancy Hose in stripes, checks, polka dots, plaids and jacquard effects reduced for this annual sale:

$1.00 values at	75 cents
75c values at	50 cents
50c values at 3 for	$1.00

Immense line of Ladies' Colored Hose in all the new colorings, pink, lobster, prunella, wistaria, London smoke, Burgundy, cadet, Copenhagen, navy, brown, bronze and pastel shades. Price 50c the pair, less 10%.

Sole agents for the "Pony Stockings" for boys and girls; the kind that wear; 10% discount on sizes from 5 to 10.

Many Specials in the Underwear Section

Wool Swiss ribbed combination Suits, white and natural; Vassar make; regular at $3.75. **Special at $2.50 suit.**

Mercerized lisle heavy winter weight combination Suits; Vassar make; white or flesh color; regular at $5.00. **Special at $3.75 suit.**

Some odd sizes in "Ypsilanti" Silk; light weight tights regular at $5 the garment. **Special at $3.00 suit.**

All short lines and odds and ends in Underwear reduced from **25% to 50%.**

Art Needlework Section

Hand-embroidered Pillows; square or oblong shapes, conventional or floral effects; green or brown denim, ready for use. **Special at $1.75.**

All Holiday Goods, such as Pin Cushions, Bags, Needle Books, Sachets, etc., offered at a discount of **twenty-five per cent.**

Hand-made Bedroom Slippers, made of mercerized D. M. C. cotton; pink, blue, white, grey and red; sizes 2 to 6. **Special at $1.00.**

Linen Prices Reduced

Complete line of fine Linens from all the best makers, John S. Brown's Shamrock Linen, John Shiel's Scotch Linens, Rev Annes' French Damask and the famous Moravian Damasks, all subject to **10% discount.**

Goods marked NET—Sheets, Sheeting, Pillow Cases and Muslins sold NET

Special discount of 20% on a large line of odd cloths and napkins. These include cloths without napkins to match, and cloths and napkins in the large sizes.

Final Clearance of All Ready-to-wear Garments

Suits at	⅓ off
Dresses	½ to ¼ off
Coats	¼ to ⅓ off
Capes	¼ to ⅓ off
Skirts	¼ to ⅓ off
Children's Suits, 10 to 16 yrs, at	⅓ off
Children's Coats, 6 to 14, at	¼ to ½ off
Children's Dresses, 6 to 14, at	¼ to ½ off
Eider Robes at	⅓ off
Knit Shawls at	¼ off

Every garment in the entire stock subject to a reduction.

Reductions in the Glove Section

All $1.25 and $1.75 Kid Gloves [illegible] Silk Gloves subject to **10% discount.**

Our $1.50 Gloves, including Centemeri, Pique (Derby style), Cape and Mocha, are also subject to **10% discount.**

All $1.00 Gloves sold **NET.**

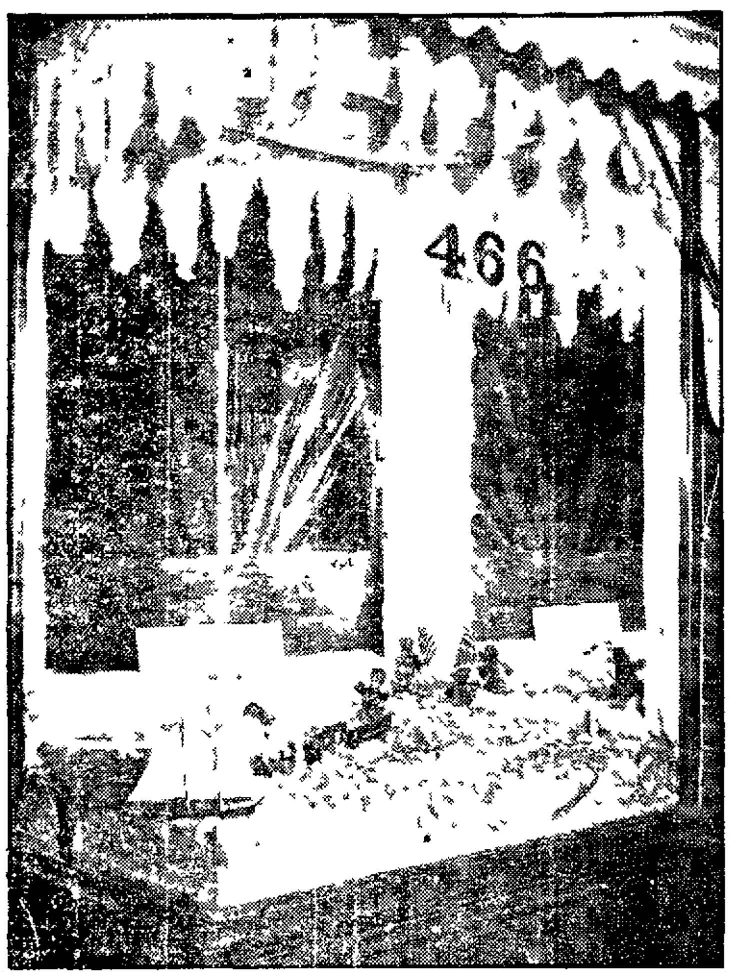
FROM 10 to 50% ALLOWED

ON ALL

PURCHASES

CLAY, 14th and 15th STREETS

DEPICTS PEARY DISCOVERING NORTH POLE IN NOVEL WINDOW DISPLAY



Clever window display by Chinn-Beretta Optical Company, showing Peary discovering the North Pole.

Chinn-Beretta Illustrates Discovery by Clever Setting of Optical Goods, Using Blank Lenses For the Floating Ice—Show a Minature Flying Machine in Another Window.

One of the most original and clever window displays ever made Miniature flying machines, with Santa Claus at helm, and the Esquimaux with sledges and dogs are speeding about the icefloes made of broken lenses

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL TAX MOTORISTS

PARIS Dec. 25—Foreign motorists through Italy in the future according to present advices, will have to pay for the privilege

The Italian Government proposes to increase the tax on motor-cars and to impose a super tax on foreign cars making a temporary tax in the country All foreign capital invested in the country is also to be taxed

Husband Kills Wife And Ends Own Life

NEW ORLEANS Dec [illegible]—Because his wife had expressed a desire to go to her parents home to spend Christmas James B Blakely a railroad fireman shot and killed her and himself at their home at Algiers today The four year old son of the couple called neighbors to the house told them of the quarrel and showed them his parents lying dead on the floor

BELIEF IN REINCARNATION DRIVES WOMAN TO MURDER

Japanese Wife Declares She Was Not Wedded to Husband of Former Life, Therefore She Slew Her Spouse

TOKIO Dec 25—The old Oriental belief in reincarnation was used as a defense by a woman named Yasu and her lover, Yataro accused of murdering the woman's husband Kichigero The woman made a remarkable speech to the judge in which she explained her motive for killing her husband

'Listen with your whole souled attention,' she began lest you should miss my words and ask me to speak again, which I will never do I had a very profound motive in killing my husband, Kichigero It was all due to the dispensation of Providence

'In my previous existence I was a beautiful geisha, named Haekichi A certain feudal lord fell in love with me and proposed to buy me I disliked him yet what could I do? He madly insisted and I had not choice but to yield

ENDED IN MARRIAGE

"In this sad predicament a gallant knight whose name was Sadaemon bravely came to my rescue He declared that I should not be wedded to the man I disliked and then and there took me from the influence of the lord This was the beginning of the genuine love that sprang up between the knight and myself, and finally ended in our happy marriage

'My benefactor in the previous life is the self same Yataro as he now stands before you The husband I killed was in the former era only my errand boy Imagine the wrath of Providence for my preposterous act in deserting my real husband and benefactor and marrying the servant.

'Heaven threatened me if I persisted in this hideous sin So in obedience to the will of Providence I took the life of Kichegoro, the reincarnation of my former servant"

Sentence was postponed after the prosecutor had demanded the death penalty

SUFFRAGISTS WILL FORCE THEIR CAMPAIGN FOR VOTES

Will Help No Candidates, but Will Oppose Those Who Do Not Favor Suffrage

LONDON Dec 25—The suffragettes are preparing for a great campaign during the coming general election Although their 'cause' is more or less a forlorn hope they are not giving up, but are arranging to continue the work with as much vigor as they have used in the various by elections since the movement began

The Women's Freedom League, one of the militant organizations has formulated its plans of campaign and issued to its members instructions as to tactics The main idea is that suffragettes are not to help candidates or any party but to oppose all that are not in favor of votes for women

The following are some of the detailed instructions

All members of the retiring Cabinet are to be opposed as they have had the opportunity to do justice to women, and have refused to use it

All well known anti suffragests to be opposed irrespective of party

All candidates for parliament to be interviewed or written to and their intentions in regard to women's suffrage obtained in writing over their own signatures

TO FIGHT FOR VOTES

If both candidates are in favor of women's suffrage, then carry on a militant propaganda campaign to protest in every possible way against any government being elected without the consent of women

Attend political meetings to question the candidates at question time Also get men sympathisers to do this If women are excluded from the meeting hold protest meetings as near as possible

On polling day arrange for attendance at every polling booth all day if possible Women taxpayers should take their schedule of taxes and should say to the voters I also pay taxes don't you think I ought to vote? If a well known 'anti' is a candidate then say Keep out he is a enemy of women's freedom If the candidate supports women suffrage say Vote for women "No member of parliament ought to be elected without the consent of women and similar home truths

USE THE WIND FOR AIR TRAVEL

German Inventors Have Made Sail Vessel Which Makes Good Progress

BERLIN, Dec 25—Aerial navigation has led to the revival of the problem of utilizing the wind for transportation on land

A German inventor has perfected and patented a simple sail vehicle which makes fair progress over good roads and across sandy stretches such as a sea beach The dominating features in the construction are lightness and effective steering facilities

The present form is a light framework supporting a saddle and a mast for the sail and resting upon four wheels one wheel on either side and one before and one behind The two latter are of a larger diameter than the former and all are far apart, as is the practice with automobile wheels

The chief peculiarity in the device is the connection of the wheels with one another The rear wheel and the right side wheels are rigidly connected together and the same is the case with the front wheel and the left side wheel The two connecting bars are joined with each other by means of an axle or cross bar the attachment at each end being of a hinged type

A person sitting on the saddle rests his foot on this transverse axle and by suitable pressure can alter at once the relation of the wheels to the main axis of the framework This arrangement furthermore leaves his hands completely free for adjusting position of the sails or using a brake

The whole device has a certain lightness and elegance which will appeal probably at first to the lover of sport Contests of speed will involve but little of the danger accompanying competition with cycles or automobiles but will afford play rather for the quickness and deftness required of the mariner in utilizing to the utmost surrounding atmospheric conditions

Experiments made with the new vehicle on smooth roads give good promise of its availability especially in flat regions where no serious grades are to be encountered

Rumors That Mrs. Astor Will Soon Wed

LONDON Dec 25—The report that Mrs Alva Willing Astor divorced wife of John Jacob Astor, will be married to Captain Ponsonby is taken quite seriously now by friends of both

Mrs Astor and Captain Ponsonby are engaged their friends say but will not be married for some months Mrs Astor an expert and graceful skater goes often to the fashionable ice rink and there young Ponsonby is her constant companion

Mrs Astor has gone to Cassionbury Park to be the guest over Christmas of the Earl of Essex and his countess

VISITING PRIEST. AIDS SANTA ROSA PASTOR

SANTA ROSA Dec 25—The Rev Father Hughes of Santa Clara College assisted the Rev Father Cassin in the three masses at St Rose's Church today There were hundreds of worshippers Father Cassin was the preacher at high mass and Father Hughes at the earlier masses The sisters choir from the Ursuline College furnished the singing at the early mass and the men's choir sang at the later celebration

The unveiling of a magnificent memorial window in the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation occurred at the main service this morning The window representing Christ and the Ruler was the gift of the Misses Mary and Rachael Hutchinson to the memory of their mother

The unveiling preceded the eucharistic service the rector, the Rev George T Baker officiating

CAPE TOWN EXPOSITION HAS BEEN POSTPONED

LONDON Dec 25—It is unofficially declared that the international exhibition which was proposed to be held at Cape Town on the occasion of the opening of the Union Parliament next year has been postponed for the reason that the exhibition would not prove successful

When the impossibility of the exhibition was recognized and the scheme abandoned a London publication, speaking of the affair added

It is now to be left to the Union Government to promote a big exhibition at Cape Town before the close of the year 1912 and we are pleased to gather that the National Union will lend what assistance it can There is no reason for fear that the new proposal will want for adequate financial support '

TWO CANDIDATES ARE AFTER UNEXPIRED TERM

JACKSON Miss Dec 25—Formal announcements were made today that C H Alexander ex Governor G K Vardaman and Congressman F S Candler Jr will be candidates for the unexpired term of the late United States Senator McLaurin.

REMOVAL SALE

Early in March we will move to the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Washington streets, at present occupied by the P. C Pulse Company. We have an extensive stock of merchandise on hand, even after the Christmas selling, but do not intend to take a garment with us when we move.

The Entire Stock Must Be Disposed of Before We Vacate

For the next two months our only object will be TO SELL, regardless of former prices or of cost

The Price-Cutting Has Been Ruthless--No Department Has Escaped

Throughout the Cloak and Suit Department

Many lines are offered at about HALF PRICE.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS—This season's styles—Now $9.95
SUITS that sold for $20.00—Now $10.95
FINE TAILORED SUITS that were $25.00—Now $11.95
ELEGANT MAN-TAILORED SUITS—Regular $35 values $19.95
ONE-PIECE DRESSES—Formerly $15.00—Now $9.95
SILK JERSEY TOP DRESSES —Only a few left formerly $25 . $9.95

Wonderful Coat Values

$ 8 50 COATS—Now $4.25
$12 00 LONG COATS—In mannish mixtures—Now $5.95
$20 00 LONG TIGHT-FITTING COATS—Now $9.95
LADIES' SILK MOHAIR RAIN COATS—Sold for $10 00 during the season—Now $6.95
STRIPED SILK and MOIRE RAIN COATS; reg. $15—Now .. $8.95
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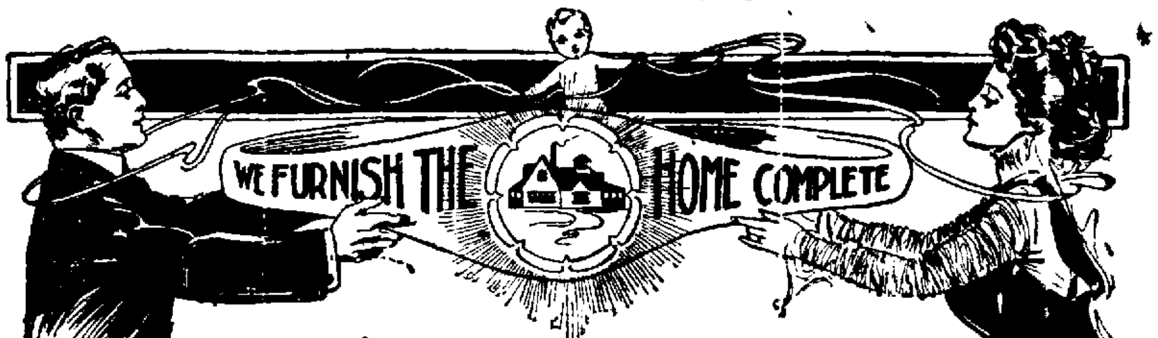
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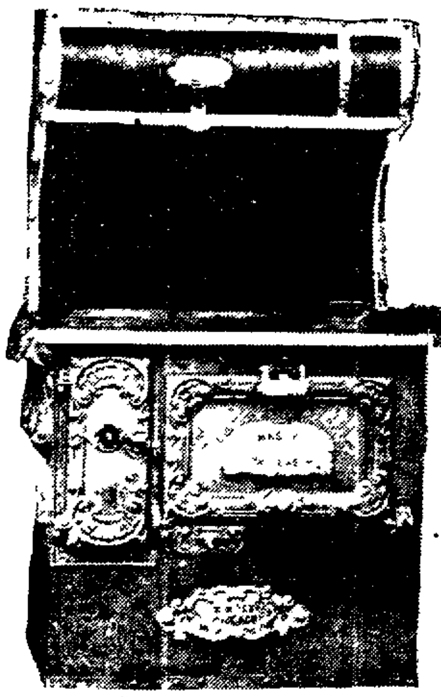

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LOUBET DENOUNCES ELECTORAL SYSTEM

Ex-President of France Calls Conduct of Polls Demoralizing and Deformed

PARIS Dec 25—Ex-President M Loubet has excited much interest by a recent speech on the electoral system of France now in vogue

He strongly denounces the system as demoralizing and deformed He says the people in Paris have no idea of the state of morals which this system has brought about, of the tyrannies which it has created or of the methods of public oppression which it has installed

The late President of the Republic has had no such experience and is so highly respected that his condemnation of the electoral system has met with general approval by the people

One method of the system which he strongly comdemns is the pamphlet which is issued by the government after each election, showing how each voter has voted By simply looking over this pamphlet the successful candidate can always tell who voted against him and is thus enabled to subject these voters to all forms of injustice when the opportunity presents itself

Mr Loubet says that after a certain part of the country has had great rain or hail storms which destroy the crops etc there is a compensation made to the owners for relief In this case he says only those who have voted for the office holder in power will receive this compensation

Thus does M. Loubet describe the political situation of France arising from its imperfect electoral system. He favors a secret ballot and registration of voters like that of the United States.

CZAR TRAMPS AS PRIVATE SOLDIER

Little White Father Wears the Uniform and Pack of Enlisted Man

ST PETERSBURG Dec 25—For two hours the Czar masqueraded as a private soldier in the neighborhood of his winter residence at Livadia. It was not a mere frolic, but serious business as His Majesty wished to personally test the new field equipment for the infantry

He ordered a complete outfit as worn by an enlisted man of the Sixteenth Rifle Regiment Having put on the uniform and accoutrements he loaded the pouches with [illegible] rounds of ammunition and took a service rifle Thus equipped he walked for two hours in the neighborhood of the castle An officer whom he met, His Majesty saluted respectfully as would a 'common soldier' to the astonishment of his "superior officer

Afterwards the Czar put on the uniform of a non-commissioned officer of the Guard Rifle Regiment to see how it differed from the uniform worn in the line Both these uniforms hallowed by having adorned the sacred person of the Little Father are now preserved in glass cases by the respective regiments

Makes Death Certain With Aid of Scissors

HOT SPRINGS Ark, Dec 25—After drinking a pint of high proof alcohol in a futile attempt to committ suicide Joseph Bowden a wealthy merchant of Salmon City Idaho, succeeded in accomplishing his purpose today by stabbing himself in the neck with a pair of scissors. Despondency is given as the cause of his act.

AUTO IS GUIDED BY DEAD HUSBAND

Wife Drops Baby Out to Save It and Drives Machine Into Ditch

PARIS Dec 25—While out in a motor car recently a woman by her presence of mind and bravery in most tragic circumstances probably saved the lives of her young baby and herself

With her 4-year-old baby seated on her lap and her husband acting as chauffeur, the woman suddenly noticed that the car was pursing an erratic course She spoke to her husband, urging him to be more prudent There was no response for he was dead

In an instant the woman realized the truth. She was ignorant of the mechanism, and could not stop the car But with remarkable presence of mind she did the next best thing Lifting her baby up she leaned out of the auto and dropped it on the road-way Then taking the steering wheel she headed the automobile for a ditch, into which it ran and capsized

The woman, who with the corpse of her husband, was flung out, fortunately escaped with very slight injury The baby was found unharmed

The husband's death was due to heart failure

CHOSEN NATIONAL SUPERVISOR

LAWRENCE Kan Dec 2 H. B Peairs superintendent of the Haskell Institute here has been appointed National Supervisor in charge of the work of educating the Indians, with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

FRENCH BUILD UP A LARGE NAVY

Redistribution of the Under-Water Fleet Has Been Ordered

WORK O NPROBLEM OF AERIAL WARFARE

The Aerial Department of the French Army Has Been Reorganized

(By GEORGE DUFRESNE.)

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Admiral Bouo de Lapeyers is the new organizer of victory in the French Navy. Not for twenty years has there been such activity in French shipyards, such hope in the breasts of naval reformers. The admiral is a real man of action, not a mere theorizer, like his predecessors. He has urged the Government, successfully, to build Dreadnoughts of a larger and more powerful type than any now being laid down by England and Germany, and work upon the first two units in the great new fleet of France will be commenced in the spring. The new minister is not content to play the role of arbitrator in the rival schools of technicians by whom he is surrounded; he himself always takes the lead.

Though avoiding the exaggerations of those who attribute a high role of offense to the submarine, the Admiral is, at the same time, convinced of its military value. Quite recently he has ordered a redistribution of the under-water fleet, with a view to the more effective protection of the principal ports in time of war.

In this connection M. Laubeuf, former chief designer in the navy, and a well-known authority on under-water craft, contributes an important paper to "La Vie Maritime." He insists that the submarine is the real arm of the weaker nations, thereby echoing the opinion of Goschon uttered in 1899.

DENMARK PUNISHED.

He takes a hypothetical case. In 1807 an English fleet bombarded Copenhagen, destroyed the Danish fleet and pillaged and burnt the arsenal to punish Denmark for her alliance with Napoleon. Supposing one hundred years later England wished to recommence operations what could Denmark do? If she had, as today, only seven small warships of 2500 to 5000 tons, mustering fifteen large pieces of cannon, a division of six or eight battleships out of the fifty possessed by England, would suffice to crush them. If, on the contrary, Denmark had a dozen submarines and as many submersibles, with the latter she could bar the straits and torpedo the enemy's ships. With the submarines she could attack the ships that had forced the passage of the ports and sink them in their turn.

Now seven small war ships have cost nearly ten million dollars, the two dozen under-water craft would cost altogether $4,000,000. Make the comparison and draw your deduction from the difference says the writer.

M. Laubeuf, therefore, declares that we are on the eve of a profound change in naval policy.

The second-class Power will give up the costly attempt to build small battleships, being unable to afford Dreadnoughts, and limit themselves to the construction of defensive flotillas composed of torpedo boats and submarines. He ventures to affirm that in a few years the second-class States will have adopted this system.

He concludes that the submarine is an arm of high morality since it allows the feeble to defend themselves against the powerful.

SCANDAL IS EXPOSED.

A scandal greater than any I have known since I have been in France has been exposed in the Chamber of Deputies, and is engaging the grave attention of the French Government. It is of an extremely delicate character, and M. Briand, the Premier, hastily intervened to prevent M. Gauthier de Clagny carrying his revelations too far.

Over and over again, of late, hospital doctors have raised their voices against the alarming increase of abortions and miscarriages. An immoral propaganda has for some time past been carried on by Neo-Malthusian societies, whose teaching is "free love without consequences." Malthus advised continence as a remedy for over-population. The Neo-Malthusians of France have organized a system of scientific incontinence. Young girls and married women receive pamphlets and instructions as to what to do, and the fullest information is given as to the doctors and chemists who will help them.

M. Gauthier de Clagny pointed out that there was a deficit of 26,000 births in the first six months of this year, and that before 1909 was out the deficit would be equal to the population, say, of Versailles. In other words, the loss of a city to the French nation. M. Briand said there had already been prosecutions, but more important measures were about to be adopted.

PROBLEM OF AVIATION.

The War Department is now occupied with the problem of aviation. While General Brun, the Minister of War, is convinced of the utility of steerable balloons, he is equally certain that aeroplanes will play their part in the warfare of the future. The Minister, it would seem, is inclined to attach more importance to aeroplanes than to airships. The German airships do not fill him with envy. He realizes that they are not the last word in aerial warfare—that they are valuable for four years only.

Since it is not possible to replace aerial fleets, representing something like $2,000,000 every four years, General Brun concludes that the utmost caution is necessary. He has decided to reorganize the aeronautic department of the army. There is to be a corps of aviators recruited from all branches of the service. A laboratory, a workshop and a school for pilots will be established. The former will be installed in the south, between Marseilles and Nice; the workshop will be erected at Vincennes, and, according to present arrangements, the aerodrome at Croix d'Hlm, near Bordeaux, will be the home for the school for pilots.

WANT WAR AEROPLANE.

By means of these three organizations the Minister hopes to produce an aeroplane destined to take part in warfare. The exact type of the war aeroplane has not yet been decided upon.

The intention is to use the flying machine for rapid transport and in the lines of communication. Meanwhile General Brun has given M. Henri Farman an order for four bid planes of the same type as those with which he and Paulhan have been so successful. Bleriot and the Antoinette Company will each supply a monoplane to the War Department.

A murder of a particularly revolting character has been committed at the Hunandieres, near Le Mans, the victim being an old woman who lived in a thatched cottage not far from the aviation ground used by Mr. Wilbur Wright.

Mme. Sidonie Davaz was 77 years of age. She eked out a scanty existence, on an allowance of 20 francs, which she received from the Assistance Publique. She lived alone, and had no one to talk to except her pet rabbits.

RABBITS ARE STOLEN.

On Friday morning when she woke up she discovered that five of her rabbits were stolen. She reported her loss to her nearest neighbors and proceeded to Le Mans to receive her monthly pension of 20 francs.

In the evening the robbers returned to the thatched cottage. "Mere Burneau," as she was called, had not retired to rest. She heard the thieves trying to force her door. Seizing a hay fork she quietly turned the key in the lock and opened the door. The robbers set upon her. One of them felled her in the head with a bludgeon several times. The old woman sank on the floor, never to rise again.

The thieves ransacked the place, but the whole of their booty consisted of the two remaining rabbits and the 20 francs. Yesterday morning, as "Mere Burneau" was not seen, neighbors entered the cottage. They found her lying in a pool of blood with her head in her hands.

The police were early on the scene. There is as yet no clew to the murderers, but it is believed that they are accomplices of the youthful criminals who murdered an old man at the Terre Ruge some time ago.

WALL STREET IS PUZZLED JUST NOW

Strange Actions of the Big Giants Puzzling the Speculators

PURCHASE OF VANDERBILT HOLDINGS BY SPEYERS

Question Is Whether This Last Deal Does Not Mean Fight for Money Control

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. — The annual holiday spirit pervaded trading on the Stock Exchange this week, but that was supplemented by developments and well-founded reports which carried some stocks to new levels and left others nervous and irregular for next week.

So far as the railroad situation is concerned, Reading proved the most interesting factor in the latter part of week's trading, moving up and down with more than seven point fluctuation.

It was reported that the Moore-Reid interests, which virtually own the vast Rock Island system, had acquired control of the Lehigh Valley. Wall street at once jumped to the conclusion that this transaction means a new trunk line between New York and Chicago. The Wabash was considered a component part of the new line as it is held by a clique friendly to the Moore's. Carrying out these deductions still further the rumorists see in the friendly attitude of Edwin Hawley towards the Moore's an ultimate new transcontinental system between New York and San Francisco. Hawley has a big interest in the Denver & Rio Grande, which, in turn, controls the Western Pacific.

WALL STREET PUZZLED.

At the next meeting of the Lehigh Valley Company on January 18 William Moore, Daniel G. Reid and E. S. Moore will be added to the directorate in the places of Robert Livingston, George H. McFadden and Irving Stearns, who will retire.

Wall street has been puzzled and still is puzzled at the indications of financial bickerings among the giants. Everything was presumed to be harmonious, but now come the tidings that Speyer and Company, one of the largest private banking houses in the United States, has purchased the holdings of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt in the Union Trust Company, the wealthy institution which John D. Rockefeller honors with a deposit of some of his spare millions.

While Mr. Speyer admits the deal, he refuses to discuss it but it is known that the deal involves $2,000,000. Does this mean that the greater of the Wall street interests are fighting for control of the money market in the United States? It will take some one wiser than I to say positively.

COPPER MERGER.

What is looked upon as the last of the preliminary steps in the copper metals merger was the calling of a special meeting of the stockholders of the Utah Copper Company for January 17 to authorize an increase in capital stock from $7,500,000 to $25,000,000. The copper production in Montana is greatly handicapped by the railroad strike in the Northwest.

In the industrial fields the outlook is very bright. From Pittsburg, Duluth and Birmingham there are reports of unprecedented orders. In the coal and ore fields the production is very good but work is hampered by car shortages.

The week was a bull week all through. Stocks generally held firm and yesterday the market closed strong and active with government bonds unchanged and all other bonds higher.

The reported movements of currency between banks and the interior this week reflected what was manifested a few weeks ago by the decline of New York Exchange at Chicago and St. Louis, namely, that if money was not actually flowing out of New York on balance, the result would show a very material diminution of the gains hitherto recorded by the local banks. During the week only $409,000 was received by them on exchange as compared with $2,848,000 the previous week.

COTTON MARKET.

Of course the market was influenced to some extent by the movement on the cotton market with cotton going to sixteen cents per pound.

But to get back to the Stock Market. Probably one would have to go back to 1900 in order to find a market when December ended in a blaze of glory. The amazing activity on the stock exchange in the closing fortnight of that year caused enthusiasm which continued into the following April. And now from what we have seen this week, we observe that Christmas market may be a very cheerful occasion in finance.

STATE OFFICERS TO AID SANTA ROSA WOODMEN

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 25.—State officers of the order and all the members of the camps of the Woodmen of the World in Sonoma county will attend the dedication of the handsome new Woodmen's Hall in Santa Rosa on January 12. On this occasion there will be the joint installation of all the officers of the camps in the county, a musical and literary program and a banquet. "Pop" Vincent, one of the prominent men of the order, will make the dedicatory address and State Organizer Peter F. Gilroy will also speak. The new hall has been built on the site of the one destroyed by the big fire on April 18, 1906, and has cost many thousands of dollars.

KNIGHTS GREET TEMPLAR CHIEF

Members From Various Cities Join in Christmas Welcome to Head of Order

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25. — Knights Templars of San Francisco, Oakland and Palo Alto assembled in Golden Gate Commandery Hall this morning to offer a Christmas greeting to the most eminent grand master of the United States, Henry Warren Ruggs.

The ceremonies were under the auspices of Mission Commandery No. 41, with members of California No. 1, Golden Gate No. 16, Oakland No. 11 and Palo Alto Commandery, under dispensation, participating.

This custom is general throughout the country, taking place at noon, but in San Francisco three hours earlier to conform to the difference in time that prevails between the coast and the east. Fully 500 Sir Knights sat down to the breakfast feast. The hall was decorated with holiday trimmings, and on either side of the hall were the banners of the Mission Sir Knights.

The toast to Most Eminent Grand Rugg was offered by Charles L. Field. The sentiment was as follows: "To our most eminent grand master, Henry Warren Rugg. May his future be as bright as his shining path of achievements."

MESSAGE OF GOD SPEED.

Sir Field read the response of Grand Master Rugg, as follows:

"To the soldiery of the temple, the Knighthood of the Cross, the Brotherhood of Christian Chivalry, 200,000 strong; greetings and God speed."

During the offering of this toast, all the Sir Knights were standing, with glasses in hand.

The ceremonies opened with an invocation by Sir H. F. Starbuck, prelate of Oakland Commandery No. 11. An address of welcome was made by Frank E. Shafer, commander of Mission Commandery No. 1. Other toasts in addition to that offered to the most eminent grand master were:

"Light," Grand Commander Harvey D. Loveland, for the Grand Commandery of California; "Unity in Fraternity," Sir Samuel A. Clarke, for California Commandery No. 1; "Ideals," Sir Robert D. Gaylord, for Oakland Commandery No. 11; "The President of the United States," Sir Frank McGowan, for Golden Gate Commandery No. 16; "The Baby Commandery," Sir Thomas O. Heydenfelt, for Palo Alto Commandery; "The Relation of Fraternal Organizations to the State," Sir Theodore A. Bell, for Napa Commandery No. 34; "Our Country," Sir John R. Tyrell, for Mission Commandery No. 41.

IN HOUSE OF FRIENDS.

The sentiment, "In the House of Our Friends," was proposed, all rising and drinking to the toast.

Christmas musical numbers and patriotic selections were rendered by the commandery choir, consisting of Frank Onslow, Charles L. Goetting, Arthur Lawrence, Samuel D. Mayer, Edward C. Boysen, Alfred A. Batkin, Louis A. Larsen, Harry Patrick, Harry E Fossey, Alexander Mennie, Walter C. Campbell, with Robert D. Burness, assistant as organist and director.

Baritone solos were rendered by Edward C. Boysen, L. A. Larsen and a tenor solo by Frank Onslow. The singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the choir was also participated in by all present joining in the chorus.

POPULAR SAN RAFAEL COUPLE TO BE WEDDED

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 25.—An engagement that is exciting a great deal of interest throughout this county and elsewhere is that of Miss Flora McIssacs, sister of former District Attorney Hugh McIssacs, of San Rafael, who is at present an election commissioner in San Francisco, and Herbert Hawkins, brother of City Attorney Joseph Hawkins of this city.

Owing to the recent death of her father, Neil McIssacs, who was one of the oldest settlers on this side of the bay, the engagement has not been formerly announced, but it is understood that the marriage will take place at an early date.

GAME WARDENS VIGILANT IN UP-STATE COUNTIES

YUBA CITY, Dec. 25.—State Game Warden M. A. Carpenter has been busy in Sutter and Yolo counties during the past two weeks investigating the market hunting conditions. Detective Carpenter recently held up two Sutter county men who were coming in from a hunting preserve and when he searched their wagon found that both had exceeded the limit. After giving the men good advice and it being their first offense he allowed them to go without being arrested, but informed them if caught again it would be a serious matter.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW TIES UP CAR TRAFFIC

DES MOINES, Dec. 25.—Des Moines is snow bound today, a fall of seven inches during the night being sufficient to tie up traffic. Street cars are stalled and incoming trains late. The snow drifted high in many places, making it difficult for pedestrians to get down town.

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NEW PRETENDER TO THE THRONE

A New Alleged Louis XVIII Brought to Light by Production of Play

PARIS, Dec. 25.—A new alleged Louis XVIII has been brought to light by the production of "Sire," a play by M. Lovedon.

Many claimants to the French throne can be remembered. In fact it can be recalled that twenty-seven figured prominently in the daily chronicles at one time or other and there were probably more who have been forgotten.

But the best known, the alleged Louis XVIII, Naundorf, still has many faithful believers, and his descendants today, who live in Paris, hold a tiny court of devoted followers.

The present situation of the Naundorf family in France is remarkable. The head of the house of John III, who is the son of the nephew of Charles XI, the latter having died without issue, and the grandson of the original Naundorf—that is to say, Louis XVIII. John III styles himself and is also styled by a small but, it is said, increasing body of supporters, "King of France."

He lives quietly and unobtrusively, but is, as far as circumstances will allow, treated as a sovereign by those about him.

His two brothers are the Princes Charles and Louis Edmond of France.

SANTA ROSA CHURCHES PLAN WEEK OF PRAYER

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 25.—The annual Week of Prayer will be observed by the Evangelical churches of this city as usual with union services under the auspices of the Santa Rosa Ministerial Union beginning on Sunday evening, January 2, and continuing through to Friday evening with services each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The subjects, with the place of meeting and pastor, conducting the service, are as follows:

Sunday—Presbyterian Church, the Rev. L. R. Fulmer, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, preacher; "The Abiding Grace and Truth."

Monday—Baptist Church, the Rev. A. B. Patten of the Congregational Church, preacher; "Human History a Witness to God."

Tuesday—Congregational Church, the Rev. William Martin, of the Presbyterian Church, preacher; "The Foundations Unshaken, Immovable."

Wednesday — Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. Peter Colvin, of the Christian Church, preacher; "The Church of God on Earth."

Thursday—M. E. Church, South, the Rev. Leander Turney, of the Baptist Church, preacher; "Missions the Necessary Expression of Christian Devotion."

Friday—Christian Church, the Rev. J. H. Taylor, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, preacher; "The Thing Within the Kingdom Without."

SEMINARY GIRL SPENDS CHRISTMAS AT HOME

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 25.—Miss Selma Lewek who is attending Miss Head's school in Berkeley, and who is taking advanced music in that place, is visiting her home town, Marysville, to spend her vacation with the friends of her childhood. Her sister, Lucille, who is a student at the State university, will arrive this evening and spend her vacation with her Marysville schoolmates. They are young women who like to get back to dear old Marysville where their childhood days were spent.

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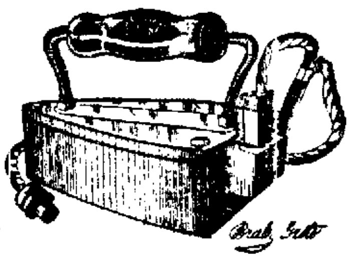

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DEATH BATTLE WITH CANNON PUT OFF

Insurgents Postpone Their Big Proposed Fight to a Finish

PORTRAITS OF HEROES ARE BADLY MIXED

Pictures of Patrick Henry and Jefferson Are Changed About

(By RALPH M. WHITESIDE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The expectant public as at least entitled to get rain checks, if not their money back. The long expected death grapple between the insurgents and Uncle Joe Cannon has been indefinitely postponed. Not that there will not be more or less interesting skirmishes from time to time, but the main show in the big tent will not take place at this session. Here is how Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts, next to Vic Murdock of Kansas the great panjandarum of the insurgents, puts it:

"In my opinion it would be unwise for us to fritter away our strength in premature skirmishes, which might look to the public like exhibitions of resentment. When this Congress was organized in March last we were outvoted. That is all there is to it. The fact that my paws are sore is not sufficient reason for licking them in public."

In the meanwhile Uncle Joe, with a sardonic smile and a chip on his shoulder, is waiting for the insurgents to start something.

As the old time almanacs would put it, "about this time expect reports of the resignation of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson." Well, they are here on time. It was regularly reported and denied that Mr. Wilson was to retire early in the year and would be succeeded by President W. O. Thompson of the Ohio State University.

Secretary Wilson's ambition to round out a cabinet term longer than that of any other American was achieved on November 30 last, when he passed the record of Albert Gallatin, secretary of the treasury in two Jefferson and two Madison administrations. Gallatin's term ran from May 14, 1801, to February 9, 1814, making twelve years, eight months and twenty-six days. Secretary Wilson was appointed by President McKinley March 4, 1897, and on January 1 he will have served twelve years, nine months and twenty-seven days.

President Roosevelt told some of his friends just before March 4 last that he had made only one request of President-elect Taft. That was that he should reappoint Secretary Wilson and retain him until he could round out the longest cabinet term in American history.

LABELS ARE MIXED.

Thousands of visitors to the capitol have stopped to gaze at the oil portraits of Thomas Jefferson and Patrick Henry. Today the discovery was made that Jefferson's portrait bore the label "Patrick Henry" and that the portrait of Henry was labeled "Thomas Jefferson."

The discovery was made by Eugene F. Chafin, Prohibition candidate for the Presidency in the last campaign.

It is believed the mistake in labeling the portraits was made the last time the frames were regilded.

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"Tay Pay" O'Connor, M. P., had the time of his life in Washington. He was a guest of Hon. Thomas F. Walsh of Colorado. That alone would bear out the above statement, but the noted Irish leader met many kindred spirits here to their mutual delectation.

Mr. Walsh took Tay Pay up to the capitol and introduced him to pretty much everybody, who is anybody. The meeting with the Speaker was typical.

"So this is Tay Pay?" remarked Mr. Cannon.

"And you're Uncle Joe," answered the Irishman. Then they had a long talk.

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Representative Hobson of Alabama is still working hard for a big navy. The man of the Merrimac is certain that war is inevitable and that as things are going the United States will probably be in for defeat in the first stages of the conflict.

"Then," he said, "it will have to prolong the war for years at fearful cost to lives and treasure to achieve final victory."

Hobson's plan to avert this calamity is to build six battleships a year. He said: "It will make war less likely and, if it does come, will insure speedy victory for Uncle Sam.

"Congress at this session should authorized not less than four first-class battleships. England is building 348,000 tons of warship displacement, Germany 211,000 tons, France 164,000, Russia 153,000 and the United States only 103,000 tons, with Japan close behind with 93,000 tons."

CANDIDATE FOR SENATE.

Former Senator Wilson of Washington, who was one of the first Representatives elected to the upper house of Congress after Washington was admitted as a state, is in the city. Senator Wilson has been mentioned as a candidate for the Senate to succeed Senator Piles, who has announced that he will retire at the expiration of his present term.

"I had hoped that I had got far enough away from politics never to be tempted to run for office again," said the former Senator. "I had hoped that I could set aside the crown, but it seems that I may get into the fight once again. Some of my friends are urging me to enter the race, and there is also a large element that probably does not want me to be a candidate. It is really too early to talk about Senator Piles' successor, who will not be elected for more than a year. But it is a sure thing there will be several candidates. Judge Burke, Mr. McCormick and Representative Poindexter, I understand, all aspire to a seat in the Senate. I really cannot tell at this time whether I shall become a candidate, but if I do I think my chances are as good as those of any one else."

Senator Wilson is contemplating a trip to Egypt this winter. He will leave in a few days for New York, and probably will sail some time next month. He is the owner of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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The announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Adele Case, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Case of Portland, Ore., to Willard Metcalf Beam, nephew of ex-Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalf, has been received here with much interest. Mr. Metcalf made many friends here while his family was in Washington.

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The present educational system is all wrong according to Z. T. Youngs of Portland, Ore., a pedagogue of that city, who is in Washington.

"As it is now, children of farmers, mechanics and laborers are carried through the high schools and taught a smattering of the ornamental branches of learnings," said Mr. Youngs, "which make them dissatisfied with their position and surroundings. They become unwilling to remain on the farm or in the shop and wish to go to cities and become clerks or embark on literary careers.

SCHOOLS SHOULD CHANGE.

"They are taught nothing to fit them for useful, hard-working, self-supporting lives, and the atmosphere of their schools tends to turn attention and interest in other directions. All this should be changed. If the community is to be taxed for the education of children, it has the right to demand that when the process is completed every graduate should have been taught something that will make him self-supporting and be a guarantee that he will not become further charge on the state. This can be effected by changing the high schools into schools for manual and business training, domestic science, and for a reasonable amount of technical education."

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Miss Edith Sutherland, daughter of Senator Sutherland of Utah, is taking an active part in the social activities of the capital. She gave a bridge tea yesterday for Miss Nauman of Lancaster, Pa., who is the guest of Miss Sally Garlington, and Alice Bouteil. Mrs. Francis B. Poe assisted at tea time.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Green of Seattle, Wash., entertained at dinner at the Grafton Hotel, their guests being Secretary and Mrs. Ballinger, Justice and Mrs. Howry, Senator Piles and Miss Anna Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen of Seattle, Wash., are the guests of the latter's father, Mr Gustave Lansburg of Vermont avenue.

Mrs. James Green entertained at a luncheon of eighteen covers today in compliment of Mrs. A. T. Huntington of San Francisco and Mrs. Perkins of Cincinnati.

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Colonel Spencer Cosby, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, has received a letter from Yukio Ozaki, the mayor of Tokyo, Japan, in regard to the 2000 cherry trees which were presented by that city to Washington, and which are now at Seattle, Wash., awaiting shipment here. They are expected to arrive in about three weeks. They have been accepted and will be set out in Potomac and other parks.

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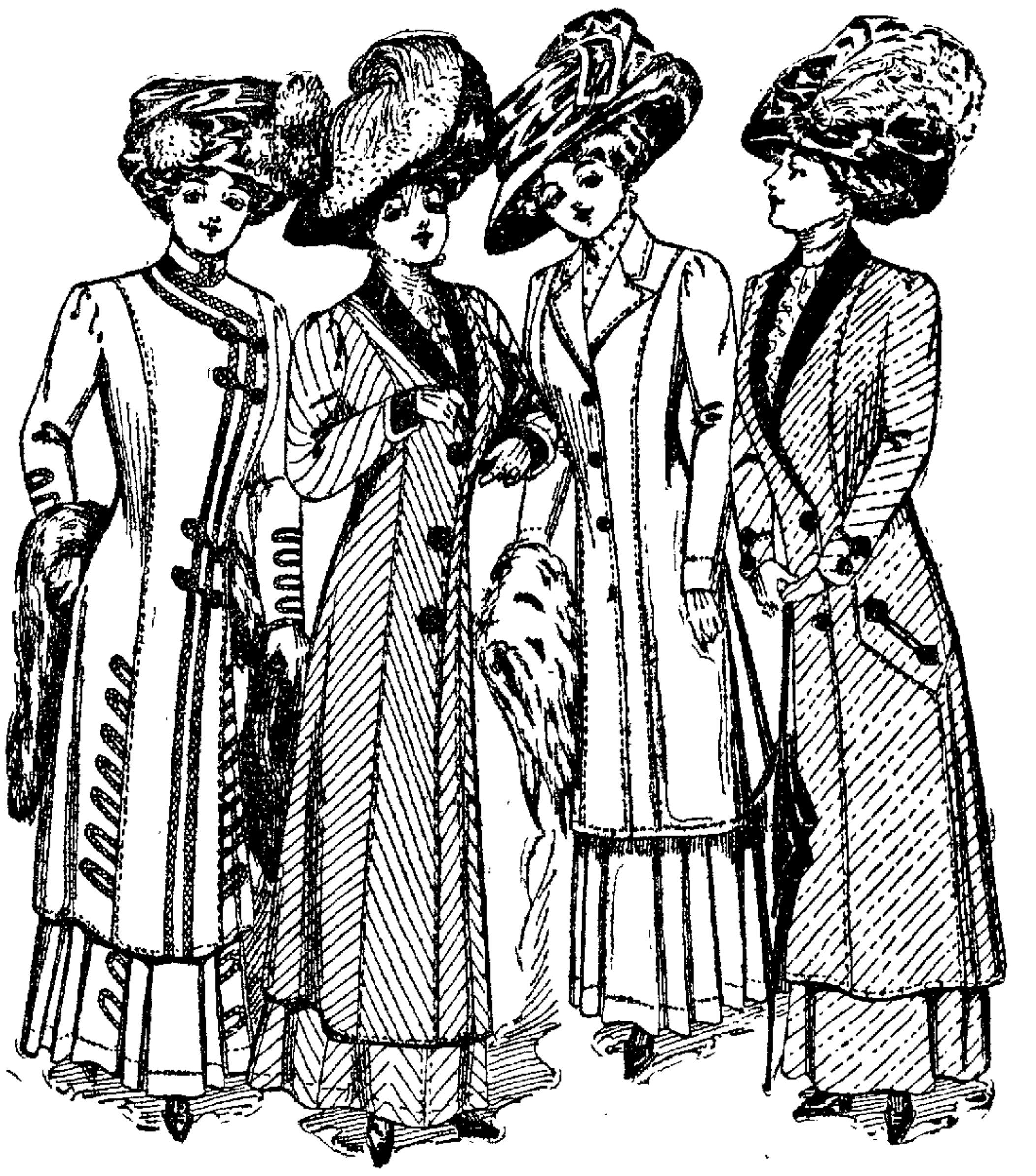

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AN OPPORTUNITY that SHOULD HOLD as SHARP INTEREST for SMART DRESSERS as for MONEY SAVERS

Women's Full Length Coats in various models, fabrics and colors—this season's most popular and best selling styles—not a coat in the lot is worth less than fifteen dollars—the bulk of the offering is of the best eighteen and twenty dollar values we have had this season—now you can take your unrestricted choice of any coat in the lot for $10

$20.00 Silk Moire Rubberized Coats for $10.00

$10.00 Lustrous Moreen Rubberized Coats for $4.95

ALL FURS HALF PRICE

Every Fur Coat—Every Neck Fur—Every Muff—Every Fur Set—and every Fur-lined Coat we own is included in this Sweeping After-Christmas Half-Price Clearance. Don't miss this opportunity to make your dollars do double duty. There are several months of Fur Weather ahead—in fact, Furs are worn every month of the year in Oakland.

WOMEN'S BLANKET ROBES

$6 00 and $7.50 Values **$3.95 Each** Sale Starts Tomorrow

$1.00 Gowns 69c

Women's Tennis Flannel Gowns—made of best quality tennis flannel, in dainty stripe effects—high neck with rolling collar, or Dutch neck finished with fancy braid—special price 69c

65c Drawers 48c

Women's Drawers of fine nainsook or cambric—Umbrella or Isabella effect—finished with hemstitched flounce or embroidered edge—well made—usually sold at 65c a pair—special price 48c

35c Aprons 25c

Women's Lawn Aprons—several pretty styles in waist, bib and strap effects—finished with tucking and wide hem—regular price 35c each, and well worth it—special price for this sale 25c

75c Linens 50c

Austrian Linen Scarfs and Squares—of extra good quality, and in very pretty drawnwork designs—scarfs are 18x50 inches—squares 30x30 inches—we'll stamp them free of charge—special 50c

Women's Umbrellas

Strong paragon frames—covered with water-proof material—neat natural wood and pretty fancy handles—regular price $1.50 each—now 98c

Great Sale of Broadcloths

One of the most interesting announcements Our Big Dress Goods Section has made this season.

Beginning just as soon as the store opens in the morning—and continuing until every yard is sold—we will sell the best $1.25 and $1.50 Broadcloths at 99c a yard. There is a broad range of colors to choose from—navy, brown, garnet, cardinal, green, wood rose, old rose, several shades of blue, sapphire, wisteria, and those beautiful light grays and tans for evening coats. The lot is not large. But we expect a big demand, and advise you to come early in the week for these $1.25 and $1.50 cloths at 99c

Tennis Flannel—

White and cream only—double fleece—the best 10c kind—on sale while it lasts at 7½c

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Two hundred pairs Net Curtains with handsome borders in fine lace and braided effects—two-and-a-half yards long and forty inches wide—regular price $3.50 a pair—special price for this After-Christmas Clearance $2.50

Heavy Tapestry Table Covers—for the dining-room—two yards square—very attractive patterns—both light and dark effects—regular price $6.50 each—reduced for a speedy clearance to $5.00

Tapestry and Rope Portieres with heavy borders—specially priced at $2.50 to $20 per pair.

Did You Forget Anyone Xmas?

If you did, make amends by giving "her" a New Year's present. Buy her one of our Merchandise Orders, and let "her" take advantage of the extra big bargains we are offering this week.

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Many pretty designs in Dresden effects—one and one-half yards long—a superior 79c value—special price for this After-Xmas Clearance 48c

Jet Hat Pins

Large variety of entirely new designs—extra long pins—regular price 25c each—on sale while they last at just half price—each 12½c

Neckwear Special

Women's Lace and Embroidered Tabs—large variety of pretty patterns—regular price 35c each—special price 28c

Damask Table Cloths

Eight-quarter size—four handsome patterns—cloths that sell regularly at $1.50 each—special price 89c

On New Year's Day Your Dinner Table

Should be as tempting as possible—the feast is often measured by its setting. If you need anything in China, Glass or Silverware it will pay you handsomely to come and see our **Great Stock and Unmatched Values.**

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TIME.

Commencing December 31, Shasta Limited electric lighted train will leave San Francisco ferry 11:20 a. m., arriving Portland 2:30 p. m., Seattle 9:20 p. m. The entire train will run through to Tacoma and Seattle. Passengers only out one night to Seattle.

Commencing January 2, Portland train leaving Oakland, 16th street, at 8:57 p. m. will run via Willows instead of Chico. Train 14 will leave Oakland 12:14 a. m., run via Sacramento, Marysville and Chico, instead of Willows. This train will carry local sleepers between San Francisco and Red Bluff. Commencing January 2, from Los Angeles and Chicago there will be an entire new train operated over the Southern Pacific, El Paso Southwestern and Rock Island lines. This train will carry diner, chair cars, tourist and standard sleepers between Los Angeles and St. Louis. Eastbound trains will leave Los Angeles 3 p. m. and Chicago 5 p. m. For further information see Southern Pacific agents.

SHOT FOR A BURGLAR

Young Fireman Is Killed While Trying to Enter His Barracks

PARIS, Dec. 25.—A young firemen, who wished to pay a visit to his friends without permission, was shot dead as a burglar as the result of his disobedience.

He sneaked out of the barracks with the idea that he would be able to get back before the gates closed, but he was kept later than he expected and in order not to be seen coming in he started to climb over the roof of an adjoining printing establishment.

The watchman of the printing house heard him, and not receiving any answer when he called, he fired his revolver. The bullet went through the tin roof and struck the fireman in the left lung under the heart, killing him instantly.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—James Wilson and Hetty E. Colleen were placed under arrest in the down town section last night for jumping on and off cars. They are suspected of being pickpockets and have been placed in detinue.

AERO CLUB IS HONORED BY KAISER WILHELM

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—Until recently the Imperial Automobile Club was the only club in Berlin to which the Kaiser belonged, and which possessed the privilege of prefixing the word "imperial" to its name.

By the way of demonstrating his keen interest in aeronautical matters, his majesty has now conferred the same privileges on the Aero Club, and with this promotion in social rank the members left bound to adopt some kind of uniforms.

Several patterns were submitted to the Kaiser by the officials of the club, but they did not please His Majesty so he is now designing one himself.

It will be similar to that worn by the members of the Imperial Yachting Club at Kiel, and will consist of dark blue cloth with large gold buttons.

The peaked club cap will be adorned with the imperial eagle in gold surmounted by two airship propellers.

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FINDING OF BODY POINTS TO MURDER MYSTERY

RACE AGAINST STORM WON BY CUPID

Millionaire Rushes Through Drifts to Claim His Bride

ELEMENTS CONSPIRE AGAINST ROMANCE

Bridegroom Is Only an Hour Late in Transcontinental Dash

CHICAGO Dec 25—Stalled in snowdrifts delayed nearly twenty-four hours en route from Portland Ore to Chicago Charles H Loughman arrived at 7 o'clock tonight was met at the station by his bride-to-be Miss J Elizabeth Wood jumped into the automobile rushed to the Hotel La Salle and now they are Mr and Mrs Charles H Loughman

Mrs Loughman is a daughter of Donald Wallace Wood of the firm of Wood Brothers of the stock yards Mr Loughman is a son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Loughman of Englewood N J his father being a millionaire manufacturer

Their engagement announced several months ago Miss Wood and Mr Loughman were to have been married in January but last [illegible] the bride was [illegible] telegram a portion of which [illegible]

"Leaving tonight Arrive Friday night Northwestern [illegible] Meet me Wire you en route"

At any rate Miss Wood immediately prepared to be married at 8 o'clock Christmas night When Mr Loughman boarded the train he wired her Wednesday morning he sent [illegible] telegraph wires

DELAYED BY SNOW

Thursday snow began to fall in the Far West and the train began to be delayed He wired from the first station at which the train arrived that he might be late [illegible] the snow [illegible] and the train was [illegible] the bridegroom [illegible] restless

[illegible] morning [illegible] received [illegible] despite [illegible] All that [illegible] kept the wires [illegible] while Miss Wood [illegible] telegram after another [illegible] the telephone [illegible] at the La Salle [illegible] Chicago Great Western [illegible]

[illegible] night [illegible] was due [illegible] reported [illegible] hours [illegible] train [illegible] her [illegible] time [illegible] Mr Wood [illegible] snow still falling [illegible] just so much [illegible] to [illegible] at 8 o'clock Early in the afternoon Miss Wood received a telegram [illegible] saying that the train would [illegible] arrive at about [illegible] telephone [illegible] asked the train [illegible] the train would arrive [illegible] 4

SENDS MORE TELEGRAMS

Another telegram [illegible] Rapids and again she [illegible] the rail road company She [illegible] her mind that she [illegible] postpone the hour of the wedding and [illegible] afternoon she was informed that the train would surely arrive at 6

At 5 30 Miss Wood or more properly [illegible] Mrs Loughman [illegible] station [illegible] desk [illegible] was just reading [illegible] desk [illegible] time for the next train [illegible] heard him say [illegible] now reported 6 4

[illegible] to me she said Do you really mean that that train will arrive at 6 4 [illegible] guess [illegible]

BRIDEGROOM ARRIVES

[illegible] train [illegible] delay [illegible] almost everything Mr Loughman sprang from the train and well in a few moments they were on their way to the La Salle

There at 8 o'clock in the presence of the immediate families and a few [illegible] they were married by [illegible] F Hubbell Dinner [illegible] the wedding proved [illegible] the [illegible] cause of the exasperating [illegible] and friends joined in [illegible] than usually merry and [illegible] proved a mighty good day [illegible]

Mr Loughman, who is now in the real estate business is a Yale man and but [illegible] went to the Pacific coast He and his bride will start at once for San Francisco and go thence to Japan on their [illegible]

After making a general tour of the [illegible] Mr and Mrs Loughman will reside at the Hotel Nortonia, Portland

Saloons Bare of Gifts

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 25.—For the first time in the recollection of anyone here the sideboards in the bars of the local hotels and saloons were devoid of the turkey, suckling pig and other forms of Christmas cheer The hotel proprietors and saloon men, who are members of the Knights of the Royal Arch held a meeting a few days ago and decided that they would eliminate the serving of refreshments and the distribution of gifts and would put the money that would otherwise have been spent into a charity fund for the relief of the poor Accordingly a large sum was realized. The plan was highly commended.

LONELY GIRL GOES TO SEE OIL KING

Nine-Year-Old Tot Travels to New York to Call on Rockefeller

IN NEED OF MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER

Turned Over to Police and Message Sent to Anxious Father

NEW YORK Dec 25—Although she was given a dollar and sat before a plate with turkey and cranberry sauce little nine-year old Mary Bayaglan of Worcester Mass did not enjoy the treat of the children's society today for she was thinking of her mother and father and brothers and sisters at home who did not have turkey and gifts and nice things

Little Mary had saved all year and yesterday she had $2 in her bank She wanted to buy something but the shops in Worcester had placards bearing prices that made her $2 look mighty small Then she decided to come to see John D Rockefeller for she had often heard her father tell how rich he was

GOES TO NEW YORK

Buying a half fare ticket Mary came to New York Not the least excited by the noise and confusion of Christmas crowds she asked a big kind looking policeman and he showed her where Mr Rockefeller lived at 24 West Fifty-fourth street When the butler opened the door and saw the wee bedraggled figure before the door he lost his statuesque poise But only for a minute Then he took her by the arm and led her to the nearest police station The big bluff sergeant gave a few peremptory commands and soon a basket steaming with luscious food was brought in Mary did not weep until they turned her over to the children's society and sent a message to her father to come and get her

HER HEART SAD

Last night Mary with the rest of the children [illegible] up at trees and though she was feasted and given gifts her heart was sad too sad to enjoy it As for Mr Rockefeller he was being whirled up to Tarrytown to enjoy Christmas

UTAH MAY NOT PERMIT BIG FIGHT

Governor Avers That He Will Enforce Strict Observance of Laws

"ONLY ONE CHANCE IN A THOUSAND," SAYS SPRY

Rickard Never Had Permission to Pull Off Big Event in Mormon State

NEW YORK Dec 25—Governor Spry of Utah accompanied by Mrs Spry Miss Mary Alice Spry Master James Spry and President Harry Gardiner of Utah State Senate slipped away for Washington this morning to spend Christmas with United States Senator Reed Smoot Governor Spry and his party came to New York from Philadelphia

Pretty Mary Alice Spry, who christened the battleship Utah in the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, New Jersey, was delighted with New York

Governor Spry caused somewhat of a surprise in New York when he declared that he was an ardent follower of sports and began a scientific discussion on the chances of James Jeffries winning from Champion Johnson Governor Spry at this time is a center figure in the field of sportdom for Tex Rickard the fight promoter declares that he will hold the Jeffries-Johnson fight in Salt Lake City if there is any chance at all to do it

Governor Spry boxed skillfully in words He did not say that the fight would not be held in Utah but he did say that there was only one chance in a thousand of its being held there

The laws of Utah must be obeyed and I shall enforce them to the letter he said 'I never gave Mr Rickard nor anyone else permission to hold that prizefight in Utah Much as I would like to see the fight take place in our State for I like clean sport and think many of the people want it there I am afraid the law will forbid it and I must enforce the law

MARK TWAIN IS BROKEN IN HEALTH

Man Who Made the Whole World Laugh May Never Smile Again

HUMORIST ASSAILED BY MANY DISASTERS

Author Is Under Care of Doctor and It Is Feared He May Not Recover

NEW YORK Dec 25—This was a sad Christmas day for Samuel L Clemens, the world famed humorist who has made millions laugh Broken in health his only daughter in Europe the aged humorist was all alone in his home at Redding Conn with the dead body of his daughter Miss Jean Clemens who was found drowned yesterday in a bath tub in her father's home

Mark Twain is known the world over as a laughmaker Today he sat shaken with grief The year climaxed his bad fortunes with a blow he could scarcely stand

This has indeed a heart shattering year for Mr Clemens The infirmities of old age have overcome him for at 74 the ailments of flesh eat greater ravages than they do in younger years He had just returned from Bermuda where he hoped to repair his health when the last blow fell

HIS FRIEND DIES

The first misfortune of the year came in the death of H H Rogers for many years the closest friend of Mr Clemens It was Rogers who helped out the humorist when financial difficulties overtook him and placed him upon his feet again Clemens was always the companion of Mr Rogers in cruises through the West Indies

Following upon the death of Mr. Rogers came litigation and unpleasant stories subsequent to the marriage of Mr Clemens private secretary The writer had given her some real estate as a wedding present and in return for the great aid she had lent in his literary work

Then newspaper stories began to appear that Miss Clara Clemens was jealous of her father's attitude toward the erstwhile secretary This brought the young woman hurrying home from Europe and she immediately returned to Mr Clemens his gift

GOSSIP HURTS HIM

Miss Clara Clemens shortly afterward was married to Ossip Gabrilowitsch the Russian pianist Immediately afterward Mr Gabrilowitsch fell ill of appendicitis and it was thought that he would die In the meantime some one characterized by Mrs Gabrilowitsch as her enemies, inspired newspaper stories by advertising a reward for information to show the whereabouts of a former accompanist of Mr Gabrilowitsch

In due time the young musician recovered and he and his wife have just arrived in Europe

There was never a chapter so sad written in a tragedy as has fallen in the life of Mark Twain during the year just closing The man who has amused thousands who has caused a laugh to echo around the world may perhaps never smile again

Mr Clemens suffered severely from the shock of his daughter's death and today was attended by a physician It is feared by friends of the aged writer that on account of his year and failing health this latest misfortune may prove fatal to him

TAFT AND SENATE LEADERS FAIL TO AGREE ON PROGRAM

Capital Is Shy on Lawmakers, and City of Washington Will Be Dull for a Week

WASHINGTON Dec 25—With no sessions of Congress and with Washington [illegible] men the national capital will be dull next week It [illegible] there will be any legislation affecting postal savings banks the interstate commerce law or the Sherman anti-trust act during the present session All interest is now centered in coming message from President Taft which will deal with the conservation of natural resources and amendments to the anti-trust law

So far [illegible] Taft and the Senate leaders have [illegible] program The President got his first shock when [illegible] amendment to the Hepburn act Congress thought the President's demand too drastic and failed to act

Now the President is suffering from his second shock which came in the form of a pronunciamento from Senate and House leaders that nothing can be done with the postal savings bank question this session because it will spoil the program for currency reform in 1910 11 The insurgents will blossom forth in all their glory in January They are expected to make capital of the bars which Congress has thrown in the way of public relief measures and there will be some of the old time pyrotechnics shortly after Congress again assembles on January 4

STRANGE MIXUP OVER THE NAME

One Charles Seiter Arrested Because Namesake Is Married

ST LOUIS Dec 25—There are two Charles Seiters in St Louis and each has a wife Neither has two wives [illegible] lodged in a [illegible] in Belleville Ill yesterday [illegible] Charles Seiter arrested on a charge of bigamy will spend Christmas with his wife

Charles Seiter 42 Evans avenue spent last night in the police holdover and at noon today an officer from Illinois arrived to take him to the Belleville jail He was charged with having married Miss Clara Kirsten when he had a wife and two children at O'Fallon Ill

Charles Seiter 1315 Lynch street arrived ahead of the Illinois officer He wanted to know who had married Miss Kirsten who had been his wife since November 24

Seiter was brought from the holdover and introduced to the other Seiter The warrant is to be withdrawn. The arrest was brought about by women who knew the Evans avenue Seiter, telling the Belleville authorities of a marriage license being issued in the name of Charles Seiter

SPOKANE PEOPLE ARE OFF ON A LONG TOUR

NEW YORK, Dec 25.—The passengers who are expected to sail on the Lusitania on December 29 for Europe are . A Wilson, Miss Mary E Wilson his daughter, and Miss C E Griffiths, his niece of Spokane Wash. The party will visit Mr Wilson's old home at Havreford West in Wales and will then make a tour of England and Scotland expecting to spend the summer in visiting friends in those countries It is Mr Wilson's intention to visit South American countries where he has business interests, before the return to his home in Spokane, which he expects to reach the latter part of 1910.

HOUSEWORK IDEA IS NOT ACCEPTED

Wellesley College Girls Don't Take Kindly to Miss Muller's Idea

BOSTON Dec 25—Training in house work for Wellesley girls to take the place of secret societies and their social doings is the proposition made by Miss Marguerite Muller one of the best known professors at the college and widely known in Europe

Miss Muller is serious very much so Ever since the proposal made by the Agora Society that it would disband if the other societies did likewise struck upon the college she has been delighted and now the chance for her substitute to come into play seems near

Not so with the Wellesley girls Not [illegible] the [illegible] quite so seriously as their professor and they can hardly see that training in housework is half so pleasant as the sororities, with their dances parties fudge gatherings and other such

However much the Wellesley girls may laugh Miss Muller is serious Here is her own statement

I should be inclined to favor a plan by which the six society houses—there are only six at Wellesley and there can be no more—would be given over to the college at large One of the first of the house rules should be that all work like that now done by the societies should be prohibited and housework alone admitted to the side of the academic pursuits

GENERAL CARMAN IS DEAD IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec 25—After a short illness General Ezra A Carman died here this morning of pneumonia. He was 76 years of age General Carman won a wide reputation as an authority on war He contributed 220 war articles to the Encyclopedia Americana.

OCEAN LINER DISABLED

Steamer Cuban Is Found by the Bohemian and Wreck Is Averted

QUEENSTOWN Dec 25—A possible tragedy of the sea has been averted by the finding of the disabled steamship Cuban of the Leyland line by the steamship Bohemian of the same company The Cuban left New Orleans December 16 for New York When both ships were well at sea the Bohemian sighted her sister ship flying a distress signal The Cuban had lost her rudder and her steering gear was useless The Bohemian took the Cuban in tow and when off Kinsale got aid from a tug The three vessels passed Browhead 70 miles west of here today After the Bohemian was assured of the Cuban's safety she started back to New York

Hangs Herself While Family Makes Merry

ALTONA Pa. Dec 25—Stella Young 18 years of age quietly left her home last night while the family were preparing the Christmas tree, and going to the rear of the yard hanged herself to the gate post Ill health is supposed to have been the cause for the suicide

NEW YORK SPENDS HUNDRED MILLION FOR CHRISTMAS

NEW YORK, Dec 25—It is estimated that $100,000 000 was spent in New York on this Christmas, counting every way in which money can be expended to make a holiday season joyous Merchants declare that the wave of prosperity reacted in enormous buying. Especially jewelers report great out-of-town sales from points as far away as San Francisco, New Orleans, Portland, Seattle, Denver Memphis, Chicago, Atlanta and other points south and west Thousands of strangers came to New York to shop.

Girl Who Was Thorn For the Zelaya Family

Miss Juliet Hero the Greek girl who has just been awarded, by a jury in the Supreme Court of New York, of $2000 for breach of promise The defendant in the case was Dr Anital Zelaya, a nephew of ex-President Zelaya of Nicaragua Miss Hero, who is an artist's model by profession and a beautiful girl, sued Dr Zelaya for $100,000 The case has attracted considerable attention Dr Zelaya did not seem downcast by the verdict "It might as well have been $50,000 as $2000,' he remarked "I can pay one amount as easy as the other I have no money" According to the plaintiff's attorneys, failure of Zelaya to pay the judgment will render him liable to arrest and incarceration in Ludlow-street jail He is understood to be under a $1000 bond to assure his appearance in court when needed Dr Zelaya said his plans for the future are unsettled. He may return to Nicaragua

MRS. AVA WILLING ASTOR, TO MARRY AGAIN, IS RUMOR

Lord Curzon, Former Viceroy of India, Said to Be Lucky Man, but There Are Other Suitors

(BY CHOLLY KNICKERBOCKER)

NEW YORK Dec 25—Until Mrs Ava Willing Astor finally goes to the altar a second time gossip will be busy engaging her now to one man again to another for that is the penalty of being young rich beautiful and almost free While it will be several months yet before her interlocutory decree of divorce becomes final and operative yet her friends have already begun planning for her future in a matrimonial way Her good friend Mrs Benjamin Guiness insists that Lord Curzon of Keddleston will be the man of Mrs Astor's choice the talk of London clubs favor Captain The Honorable Cyril Myles Brabazon Ponsonby the second son of the Earl of Bessborough and several others have been mentioned over fashionable tea tables

Mrs Astor who in the meantime is spending the Christmas holidays at Sossiobury park with the earl and countess of Essex is preserving a discreet silence, which some construe as eloquent, for she denies nothing at the same time confirms no more And so we are all pretty much in the dark concerning the fair Ava's future

Personally I am inclined to place more credence in the Curzon rumor than any other for I know that the former viceroy of India has been very devoted to Mrs Astor as a mere man can judge of such things She seemed to look with favor on him I should say at least at one time And the fact that Mrs Guinness who should know if anyone does says Lord Curzon will be the fortunate winner in the race for Mrs Astor's hand carries much weight with me

A marriage with Lord Curzon would be a most desirable alliance from every point of view In the first place their ages would be suitable and his position would ensure her the place in British society that she has long coveted

On the other hand, Captain Ponsonby who has also been most attentive to her, is much younger than Mrs Astor, only 8 years old He is very handsome and comes from an ancient family He is captain of the Grenadier Guards and aide de camp to the king's brother, the Duke of Connaught One of his ancestors served under Cromwell His father owns large estates in Ireland and is interested in the Gordon Hotels Company

GAGE AND WIFE SEE FESTIVAL

Former Secretary of Treasury Attends a Newsboys' Dinner

PATTERSON, N J., Dec 25—Lyman Gage former Secretary of the Treasury, and his young bride, who became Mrs Gage on Thanksgiving Day, were interested spectators at the annual Christmas dinner given by Major I A Hall to the newsboys of Patterson and to the awarding of money prizes by Mr Hall to the three boys saving the largest amounts through a bank account started by him for 166 boys last year All but two of the boys turned in their bank books and Isaac Diamond was found to be the winner of the first prize, with a bank account of $164 Mr and Mrs. Gage are here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Make Preparations for Dash to the Antarctic

LONDON, Dec 25.—Good progress has been made for the preparations for the Captain Scott Antarctic expedition—officially designated "British Antarctic Expedition of 1910"—and one member of the staff will leave for Siberia next week to obtain the necessary dogs and ponies

Captain Scott has himself only recently been relieved of his appointment at the Admiralty in order to devote all of his time to the work of his expedition The selection of all the members of the scientific staff has not yet been definitely made but it is gradually getting into shape.

AVIATOR CURTISS IS BEING SUED

Charged With Being in a Conspiracy to Loot the Company

NEW YORK, Dec 25—Glenn H Curtiss the well known aviator and winner of the speed contest for aerial craft at Rheims recently has been sued in the Supreme Court by Augustus M. Herring of the Herring-Curtiss Company to recover the $50 000 that the champion sky pilot is alleged to have won in exhibitions during the last six months

Papers were filed today in the county clerk's office by Mr Herring alleging that Curtiss Monroe Wheeler, president of the Herring-Curtiss Company; Arthur W. Gilbert, Thomas Baldwin and L. D. Masson, as directors of the company; entered into a conspiracy to waste the assets and property of the corporation by making a free gift to Curtiss of all his winnings in the future

Acting upon the petition of Herring, Supreme Court Justice Coman yesterday granted the application for an injunction to restrain the Herring Company, Glenn H Curtiss and the other directors from borrowing money on the credit of the company, assigning new privileges to Curtiss or others, except in performance of contracts made prior to October 25 1909

The temporary injunction also restrains Curtiss from breaching his contract with the Herring-Curtiss Company in which he pledged himself to fly exclusively in the employ of the company for three years, beginning March 20, 1909, at a salary [illegible] a year.

FOREMAN FOUND DEAD BESIDE TRACKS

Gusto Bouchelez Picked Up With Gaping Wound in Forehead

EMPTY REVOLVER IS FOUND BY THE BODY

Shell Which Caused Death Wound Canno Be Found

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 25.—Lying in front of a big car of the Southern Pacific Company at the Six Mile House on the San Bruno Road, Gusto Bouchelez a track foreman, was found dead with a gunshot wound in his forehead at 6 30 tonight. Although the information in the hands of Acting Catain of Detectives Ryan is to the effect that the man committed suicide Special Policeman Garcia who patrols the district is responsible for the statement that the circumstances suggest foul play.

One of the crew, of which the dead man was the head, notified the proprietor of a grocery store that a man had shot himself and Garcia was immediately summoned When he reached the scene he found that a revolver devoid of shells lay next to the body while scattered were six loaded cartridges The discharged shell, which had contained the bullet which caused the track foreman's death, was nowhere to be seen and the man who had notified the grocer and who as far as known was the only witness to the shooting had disappeared.

The Coroner's office was notified but it was 9 o'clock before the dead wagon accomplished the long trip and it was only then that the officers could start out in search of the missing witness. A careful investigation will be made by the police into the cause leading up to the deed.

BLAMES WIFE FOR LIFE OF IDLENESS

Handsome 'Jack' Gallatin Files Senational Answer to Suit for Divorce

NEW YORK, Dec 25—Handsome "Jack" Gallatin's answer to his wife's suit for a legal separation upon the ground that he had failed to support her since they joined their fortunes in matrimony was filed yesterday in the supreme court.

Mrs Gallatin was formerly Ida Robinson Adams daughter of the late "Al" Adams, styled the policy king.

James Nicholson Gallatin, better known as "Jack," is the son of James N Gallatin, former president of the society for improving the condition of the poor Jack began his career after leaving college with a trip around the world and has since been the defendant in a suit for breach of promise and was divorced from his first wife, Pauline M. Corey

Gallatin makes no attempt to deny that his wife has paid the bills since their marriage at Providence, R. I., in January, 1903 He says the agreement on her part to do so until he could find employment that would yield an income sufficient for their maintenance was the consideration upon which they were joined in matrimony. That he has so far been prevented from finding employment he alleges to his wife's habits of keeping him up late at night. On this point his answer says

"During the marriage period plaintiff and defendant at the suggestion of the plaintiff traveled extensively in this country and in Europe The defendant alleges that the plaintiff continually drank intoxicating liquors in excess, culminating in her nervous breakdown that she constantly kept late hours, sitting up all night, as a result of which the defendant was unable to secure employment. * * Since the marriage the plaintiff has conducted herself toward the defendant in a cruel and inhuman manner * * During November, 1909, at No 39 East Thirty-seventh street, the plaintiff drank to excess became intoxicated and presented herself before the guests there assembled, composed of men and women, she being attired in a chemisette only * * The plaintiff has frequently stated to defendant that there was no harm in a married woman having a lover, if she so desired"

Gallatin asked that his wife's suit for a separation be dismissed and that the separation be granted in his favor.

PASSENGER TRAIN ON FERRY FROZEN FAST ON DETROIT RIVER

DETROIT, Dec. 25.—[illegible] coaches of Christmas travelers on the Canadian Pacific's Chicago-Toronto train are stalled in the Detroit river aboard the company's car ferry Michigan, which has been fast in the ice since [illegible] o'clock this morning. Tugs are at work attempting to cut the ferry clear.

Some distance below the Michigan the Grand Trunk ferry Huron and a Pere Marquette ferry, both with freight trains aboard are also held Mariners declare ice conditions to be worse today than for years.

BIG MOTOR CAR SHOW TO BE HELD IN OAKLAND

Exhibition of 1910 Models, Including Automobiles, Accessories, and Motorcycles, to Take Place in Piedmont Pavilion, in January.

By C. E. MOYES.

The announcement that Oakland was to have an exhibition of motor cars this week was made in The TRIBUNE some weeks ago, but at that time, although many of the dealers were desirous of a show, no definite plans were made. It is now, however, certain that the exhibition will be held from January 17 to 23rd, inclusive. The show will be held in the Piedmont Pavilion and it is under the management of George Dietrich, who had charge of the Portola show in San Francisco.

Most of the dealers in the modern vehicle in Oakland have already reserved space, and it is safe to say that, with one or two exceptions, every make of motor car on the coast will be seen. Added to this will be exhibits of automobile supplies and accessories, and many different makes of motorcycles.

A number of the dealers in San Francisco have expressed their desire to participate, and before long floor space will be impossible to secure.

Elaborate decorations are being planned which will make Piedmont Pavilion a fitting setting for the luxurious cars and commercial vehicles.

STUDEBAKER RACER ON EXHIBITION

"The Oriole," the new Studebaker racer which was christened in Golden Gate Park a few days ago with due ceremony by "Baby Jack" Eagel, has been placed on exhibition in the salesroom of the Studebaker Bros. Company. It is one of the most attractive "ads" that company has had since the gold plated landaulet made its appearance here.

HULL WILL HANDLE AUBURN

A. C. Hull yesterday announced that he had taken the Oakland agency for the Auburn cars. He has on hand, and is demonstrating the five passenger touring car model. In speaking of the Auburn yesterday, Mr. Hull said.

"In the 1910 models the same ideas of construction which have proven so satisfactory in former models, have been followed. The popular two cylinder, five passenger touring car is continued without any change. This is the one car of its type that stands in a class by itself. In order to keep the cost of construction within reason, the mechanism is of very simple design, free from delicate parts, simple to operate, reliable, with sufficient power to take five passengers at 30 miles speed on all roads open to travel.

To meet the demand for longer wheel base, higher wheels, more room and consequently more power, the manufacturers have added the Auburn "40," following closely the same line of construction which has made the Auburn "30" so popular. The changes which have been made meet the demand for more luxurious and powerful cars at a minimum price and yet a car that will do the work with the highest priced car manufactured. In this model they have given careful attention to produce a car with the most pleasing and harmonious lines consistent with the highest grade of construction; there is no more up-to-date car in design or construction.

"The motor has four cylinders cast separately, lubricated by a self contained oiling system. The radiator has ample radiating surface, capable of cooling the motor under normal conditions. The transmission is of the selective type three speeds and reverse, connected with a multiple disc clutch composed of steel discs hardened and ground, operating in oil, that engage without shock or jar, and release freely."

LARGE SHIPMENT OF MONOGRAM

Ed Moritz, manager of the San Francisco branch of the Moore Motor Supply Company, leaves today for the east where he will visit the show and also sign up for the agency of several accessories. Charles Avis, manager of the Oakland branch of the company reported the shipment to the north of three carloads of Monogram oil. This is one of the largest shipments made from the agency.

HIGH MILEAGE BY ELECTRIC

Manufacturers of electric carriages are constantly striving to increase the power of batteries, in order to bring the mileage per battery charge up to the highest possible average. Various tests, with varying results, have been made by the manufacturers; but it would appear that the ultimate test of an electric's traveling capacity should be the mileage reckoning which results from ordinary every day use of the carriage.

One of the most interesting of such reports has just been made public by the Anderson Carriage Company of Detroit, manufacturers of the Detroit Electric. The report come from J. E. Beery, a physician of Columbus, Ohio. He says he has driven his Detroit a total distance of 2147 miles, and that the batteries have been charged 28 times, which brings the average distance traveled per charge to 87 miles. At the time Dr. Beery forwarded his information, he says he was driving the car in zero weather, with top raised and the back curtain closed, and was making 84 miles per charge under these conditions. As an interesting sidelight, he mentions that he has run the car one month on a current cost of $4.40, at 5c per kilowatt.

When the Detroit made its notable tour from Detroit to Atlantic City, the average mileage—over roads of mud and through continuous rains—was 84 miles, while around the streets of Detroit, the car ran 140 miles on a single battery charge.

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STUDEBAKER AUTOMOBILES IN OAKLAND

Mr. A. E. Morrison, formerly of this city, and one of the best known automobile men in the East, is now connected with Studebaker Bros. Co., and will manage the automobile department at their Oakland branch.

Mr. Morrison is one of the oldest automobile men in the United States, having made his initial bow in 1897 with the Waltham Orient Co., who were then importing 1-2 horse power French motors of the air cooled type, for use in tricycles.

In 1900 he joined forces with the Pope Toledo Co., who were building steam cars. In 1902 he became associated with the Peerless Motor Car Co., in the capacity of sales manager at Cleveland, Ohio and in 1903 went to Boston and opened what is now known as the New England branch of that company.

The automobile business by that time had reached such proportions that Mr. Morrison realized the possibilities in other makes of cars and opened a retail branch under his own name handling the Garford cars, now owned by the Studebaker Bros.' Company.

Mr. Morrison has many beautiful trophies which he has won, as an amateur racing man, in track and hill climbing events, and in July, 1904, he established a world's record for touring cars in the "Climb to the Cloud" up the famous Mt. Washington in New Hampshire.

Mr. Morrison is at home with the Studebaker line of automobiles, and is known to be authority on the line he represents having had many years experience not only in marketing but is thoroughly familiar with the manufacture of automobiles.

He has an extensive acquaintance about the Bay and will be glad to welcome his friends at his place of business.

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R. S. Luther returned a few days ago from Modesto, to which city he accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones in their new Chalmers-Detroit "Forty toy tonneau." In speaking of the trip, Mr. Luther said: "The roads are in very bad condition and although we had no trouble whatever with our car the trip was a hard one. We had the pleasure of assisting several other motorists out of trouble, and altogether Mr. Jones was more than pleased with his purchase. A short stop was made at Pleasanton, to watch the training horses at work."

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E. L. Peacock, head of the local branch of Osen & Hunter Auto Company, left yesterday for Hanford where he will spend Christmas with his relatives. He was accompanied by Mrs. Peacock, and will return the first of the week.

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John A. Bunting, Jr., local agent for the Franklin Air-Cooled cars, said yesterday in speaking of a 1910 model:

"The Franklin six-cylinder forty-two-horse-power motor car is built with the idea of giving high power and at the same time retaining the light weight which is characteristic of the smaller Franklins. In many of the ordinary six-cylinder automobiles there is little or no advantage over the four-cylinder car because weight and bulk are increased in proportion to the power increase. Many Franklin dealers show increases in the six-cylinder demand and several of them have sold more of these models than of the four-cylinder eighteen and twenty-eight-horse-power cars combined."

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That star aggregation of young baseball stars in San Francisco designating themselves as the "Buicks," are upholding the honor and dignity of their name commensurate with that great automobile they represent. They lately achieved the ignominious defeat of the "Loziers" by a score of 14 to 4. Batteries for "Buicks" were Bishop and Gabriel. The feature of the game is said to have been the fielding of the Buicks. Next Sunday the "Buicks" try conclusions with the "Young Friscos."

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The Fisk Rubber Company, of Chickopee Falls, Mass., have purchased five Chalmers-Detroit "30" runabouts for their salesmen in different parts of the country. The selection was made after a careful tryout of all the automobiles offered for that purpose.

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The Portland (Ore.) Automobile Club has already placed the larger part of the 1,000 new road signs that were ordered a short time ago. A scheme of colored backgrounds "fired" in enamel on a steel panel 36 by 5 inches, with contrasting letters, has been adhered to. A plan to facilitate motor travel without decreasing the speed of the car along highways is to erect a certain colored sign to prevail along each particular highway to destination.

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It is reported that the residents of Kansas now own nearly 5,000 automobiles. The number of cars upon which taxes were collected last year was 2,156. It is estimated that the value of the cars now owned in the state is $2,619,300, the value of the cars in the State last year being estimated at $1,000,000.

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The Scottish Automobile Club has organized a prize scheme for drivers of commercial motor vehicles, the object being to encourage drivers to take an interest in their work and keep their vehicles clean and in proper repair. The scheme will be open only to freight carrying vehicles, and not those used for conveying passengers.

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A number of Chicago motorists have organized the Auto Drivers' Protective Association, with the avowed purpose of making "war on reckless drivers, rich or poor, small or great." The Association has more than 115 charter members.

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Fur scarfs are very cozy for the motorist. They must be long so they can be crossed over the chest and fastened at the back with a gold safety pin. Another novelty is a waterproof or leather peaked hood which can be drawn over the fur bonnet in the event of rain.

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One of the most attractive pieces of automobile rebuilding work ever turned out in this city was completed yesterday at the Studebaker Bros.' shops. It consists of a striking small laundaulet or town car body built on a roadster chassis of another make automobile. The order was turned in by a local capitalist several weeks ago to be completed in time for Christmas as a present to his wife.

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REPORTS OVERLAND SALES.

The Tallman-Stephenson Company reports the sale of five Overland cars during the past week. The last two cars were sold to Jack Rooney, who took a 30 horse-power roadster fully equipped and J. S. Crum, who took delivery of a 30 horse-power touring car.

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LOOS RETURNS FROM SOUTH.

Vincent Loos, of the firm of W. L. Loos & Company, returned yesterday from a trip to Los Angeles. While in the southern city he visited N. W. Church, the factory representative of the Stoddard-Dayton cars, who reported the outlook for business fine and said that as it now looked there would be no trouble in getting Stoddard-Daytons and no trouble in selling them. Mr. Loos said yesterday that the quarters of the Stoddard-Dayton in Los Angeles were among the finest he had ever seen for any motor car. The office is finished and furnished in mahogany.

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CANNOT STEAL A HUDSON.

A good talking point on the Hudson car is the fact that the crank is removable, and this fact has been the means of several sales being made. In one instance Mr. Dawson, manager of the Pioneer Automobile Company in Oakland, was endeavoring to sell a Hudson car to a physician whose car, of another make, had recently been stolen and not returned for several days. Upon being convinced of the fact that the crank could be removed by the driver and taken with him whenever he went, the doctor placed his order. The point might be raised that there was danger of losing the crank, but this is practically impossible, as the same is held by a ball thrust and spring that holds the car absolutely in position.

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BEWARE OF "SKIDDING."

Furthering its long-established principle of educating automobile users not only as to the best methods of caring for their tires, but also regarding the selection of the most suitable equipment, the Michelin Company, Militown, New Jersey, is now giving wide publicity to the Michelin Anti-Skid Tire.

The tread of this tire and the wearing surfaces of the side walls are protected by a tough but flexible ox-hide band, which is an integral part of the tire, and not an attachment, and in this are imbedded from three to five rows of hardened steel rivets or studs. The Michelin Company does not endorse the various detachable anti-skid devices now on the market, which, it is claimed, are injurious to the rubber envelope, and destroy its flexibility.

Michelin Anti-Skids are made in both American and Metric sizes, and are guaranteed by the manufacturers for use on clincher rims and on all well known quick detachable rims of standard dimensions for clincher type tires.

It is stated in a circular issued recently that the danger of skidding is greater when traveling over Belgian block, brick or asphalt, which is particularly slippery after a light rain, and that anti-skid tires of the type described practically eliminate this dangerous tendency.

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CHALMERS-DETROIT HAS PLACE OF HONOR.

"The present seems to be the lucky season for the Chalmers-Detroit Company," remarked W. C. Hood the factory representative who is now on the coast. It has been the custom of the Breslin Hotel, Broadway, New York, for the past few seasons—on account of the heavy patronage of the automobile manufacturers—to donate space in the lobby for one machine to be shown during the period of the Licensed Automobile Show in New York City. The management, after the different factories have engaged their apartments for headquarters, have a drawing to determine the lucky exhibitor. Carl Page & Comapny of New York, agents for the Chalmers-Detroit drew the space for the coming show, and will exhibit one of the beautiful green thirty pony tonneaus. On account of the Breslin Hotel being so popular for automobile headquarters, this is almost as good as another show."

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LARGE SHIPMENT OF CADILLACS.

In view of what has been said and printed during the last year concerning export of American automobiles, a shipment recently made by the Cadillac Motor Car Company is interesting.

The steamer Makura, which cleared Vancouver December 14 for Australia, carried $33,000 worth of Cadillac "Thirties"—or 21 cars—for the Australian trade. The transfer of this unusual cargo to the ship's hold was a matter of intense interest to the Makura's passengers, who crowded the rail.

It is not on record that any single foreign shipment of motor cars has ever equaled this, in the number of machines at least. And this shipment may be accepted, it is said by authorities, as an indication of the export business done by one American manufacturer. Indeed, during the last year, Cadillac feats of note were reported from all quarters of the globe—England, Wales, Turkey in Asia, South America, China, Australia, etc.—showing that this car has had a wide distribution wherever the motor car has gone.

The recent Oklahoma-El Reno race was won by a Cadillac car, driven by Norman Smith, who won the cup offered by the Oklahoma Automobile Association. The race was filled with thrilling incidents, due to the roughness of the course. Despite this, Smith made the 67 miles in 1:53:18.

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PATERSON "30" DOING BUSINESS.

Manager Steele of the Paterson auto agency, at the Keystone garage, reports the most promising prospects of any agency in the city. Several deliveries are to be made during next week and an order has been placed for eight more cars, including the double rumble runabout, which is an exceptionally classy business car with detachable seats.

Demonstrations are so numerous for this new car that the agency is considering putting on more demonstrators to assist Mr. Steele.

Tests are being made every day on the steepest hills to be found and as yet none have been too steep for this wonder on the hills.

Careful account of the consumption of gasolene has been kept and the cars are doing better than twenty miles to one gallon.

Prospective buyers are requested to look up this car in their canvas.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKS DEPOT

Locomotive Plows Through Brick Walls and Lands in Basement

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 25.—A Great Northern freight train ran away this morning for two miles on a down grade and crashed into the Union depot, the locomotive ploughed through two brick walls, landing in the basement of the station.

The engineer and fireman jumped, the latter sustaining a broken leg. The entire train was piled in a broken mass across tree tracks. Had the accident occurred half an hour later a score of people would have been killed.

The baggage room with contents was ruined, a freight car stands in the baggage room and cars are piled up in the depot shed so high that the roof of the train shed is split.

ONLY ONE INJURED.

But one man was injured. The engineer, whose name is Morrissey, sprained his ankle when he jumped. All control of the train was lost when the angle cock was broken. The fireman realizing the helplessness of himself and the engineer, jumped. The engineer remained longer at his post. The train gained speed as it continued in its flight.

Just before the depot was reached the engineer sounded a series of warning whistles and the waiting passengers in the depot scattered as they saw the wild train coming. Then Morrissey jumped. The men in the baggage room were warned in time and got out of the way.

HOG THIEF IS GIVEN SENTENCE IN JAIL

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 25.—John Powell, one of a notorious band of hog stealers in Long Valley, Mendocino county, has been convicted and sentenced to serve four years' imprisonment in San Quentin. For a long time the farmers of the valley have had their herds of swine molested and many of them driven off. Powell and another man were arrested and Powell was convicted of grand larceny.

MAKE XMAS DATES NOW.

Don't delay securing a table for Xmas dinner or New Year's Eve amid your best friends and the finest orchestral music ever heard. Special dinner with wine, $1.50. Saddle Rock Cafe, Thirteenth street, near Broadway.

TEACHERS READY FOR CONVENTION

Alameda County Educators to Hold Three Days' Session at Idora Park

The Alameda County Teachers' Institute will convene at Idora Park Theater tomorrow morning for a three-day convention. On the third day they will meet the California Teachers' Association, which will hold a session at Dreamland Pavilion, San Francisco, next Tuesday.

George Frick, County Superintendent of Schools, will open the convention and will introduce educators of national prominence. Among those who will talk are: Dr. Luther H. Gulick, in charge of the New York City school health board, and Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the Middle West University.

Dr. Vincent will lecture on "The Psychology of the Crowd" on Monday morning, enlarging on a subject which he has given deep study. Dr. Gulick will talk the same afternoon on "The New Attitude Toward Health," giving some interesting data gathered while connected with the New York schools. On Tuesday afternoon he will speak on "The Personal Life and Health of the Teacher."

Tuesday morning Dr. Vincent will address the convention on a subject which is of extreme interest to the local educators, "Industrial Education," explaining in detail the system followed in other States and the benefit to be derived by the student through object lessons in practical workmanship.

Superintendent Frick has prepared a musical and literary program for each day of the convention. The public will be welcomed at both morning and evening sessions.

WOMEN TO TALK ON SUFFRAGE QUESTION

SANTA ROSA, December 25.—The women of the Saturday Afternoon Club, Santa Rosa's leading social and literary organization, are much interested in the debate that is to take place in the clubhouse on "Women's Suffrage." The leaders selected for the debate are Mrs. Samuel K. Dougherty, wife of Judge S. K. Dougherty, and Mrs. J. B. Elliott, a sister of Colonel Mark L. McDonald. It is expected that there will be a large audience.

FORESTERS PLAN MASQUERADE BALL

Mount Diablo Court Will Hold a Dance on New Year's Eve

DANVILLE, Dec. 25.—Mount Diablo Court, No. 118, the local lodge of the Foresters of America, are completing plans for the biggest masquerade ball to be held in this section for some time. The affair will be held on New Year's eve in Grange Hall, and an elaborate supper will be a feature of the entertainment. Prizes will be awarded for the best and most original costume and several novelties are being planned for the affair.

G. Olsen, an officer of the lodge, will act as floor director for this occasion, a corps of floor managers being appointed to act under him as follows: R. Dobson, S. King, C. Harris and W. Ledger.

The whole affair will be directed by the following arrangements committee: J. M. Cell (chairman), H. Hunt, H. C. Sewell and A. Craball. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock sharp and continue until the new year is well ushered in.

Trains Collide and Ten People Are Hurt

PRAGUE, Dec. 25.—A passenger train bound for Vienna collided with a freight train at Chersko station near Chotsen, Bohemia, today, resulting in the death of ten persons. Twenty-eight were seriously injured and more than a score suffered slight hurts.

TEMPLARS RECEIVE GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 25.—Sir Knights of Santa Rosa Commandery of Knights Templar gathered this morning in their asylum at Masonic Temple and had their annual breakfast at which the Christmas greetings of the Grand Master were received and responses made. Eminent Commander Sir Henry C. Cline was the master of ceremonies. A number of Past Commanders were among those present.

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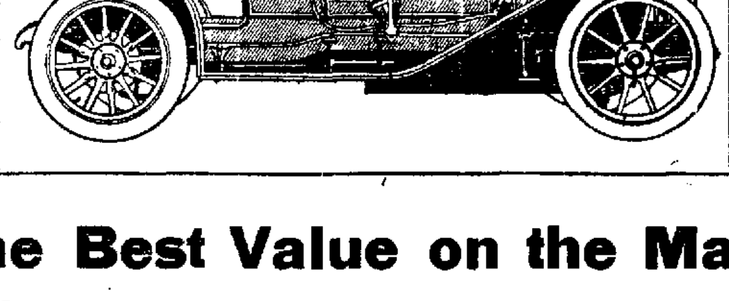
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BOGGS WINS XMAS HANDICAP IN GREAT FINISH

EDWIN T. FRYER WAS AWARDED THE PLACE FROM SILVER KNIGHT

The Keenes' Trick Has Made It Seven Victories; The Big Holiday Gathering Enjoyed the Afternoon's Sport

By LEE DEMIER

NOW that the Christmas handicap of 1909 is a thing of the past, those who in the future glance back over the various events as they have occurred in racing history will read that this particular race was regarded by experts as one of the greatest ever seen on any track.

Great enthusiasm was shown by the immense crowd and justly so, as the four horses finished heads apart on the wire. The victory of Boggs was well earned and if he had less heart he would have been anywhere but first. The race was only ordinary until the half was reached, then they began to exert themselves and real racing was the result. Boggs ran around his field, gradually wearing each contender down until he was in the lead in the stretch, when the lightweighted Edwin T Fryer challenged, but the game Boggs was not to be denied and, responding quickly to the whip, he surged ahead again and won his seventh victory for the season.

IMMENSE CROWD.

The crowd was far and away the largest of the meeting and had the weather been less inclement it would have equaled an oldtime holiday gathering

The start in the fifth race was not approved by the crowd, but barring a little bad luck Bishop W had at the post the start was very fair.

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Daddy Gip, owned and trained by Charley Stanford, won the confidence of the big Christmas day gathering by taking the curtain raiser in a mild drive from the well played J H Barr. The latter met with some interference in the stretch Passenger, which haled the conductor to let him off at the second station, was sidetracked and finished where the sure-thing players placed their coin—third Dr Dougherty had his usual early speed but blew up when the real racing began.

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The Oakland bunch got a terrible setback when John H Sheehan had his measure taken in the race over the six panels by Nagazam Owner Crane's good sprinter had no excuses, as he broke in front and was outgamed at the end by a better horse at the weights Dareington was an easy third from Inclement

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The change of riders seemed to work wonders on John Louis Jockey Vosper, who did the steering on the Ben Bramble gelding, was well up all the way but he had to ride hard to stall off the rush of Rosevale Raleigh was third.

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Jockey Eddie Dugan saved the talent in the closing race when he drove in Prejucio a winner by a good margin from Lady Elizabeth Sewell, whom the public pinned their faith in to take the race, finished third

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After the wise ones got through hammering the price down on Ocean Shore from 3s to 8 to 5 the winner turned up in Rezon Owner H. E. Rowell and those he let in on the ground floor got as good as 8 to 1 for their coin. Jockey Parker, who had the boot up on the colt, lay in a good position until reaching the half mile pole, beating out the fast coming Dorothy Ledgett, which was pressing the winner at every stride, by a neck. The good thing David Warfield had to be satisfied with third money.

BOGGS' DEFEAT.

That good race horse, Boggs, finally met defeat in the Claremont Handicap on Wednesday and the long consecutive string of victories came to an end Nevertheless he was far from being disgraced, as he was carrying weight far in excess of any of his competitors, and as it is an axiom of racing that weight will bring all horses together, it was certain that sooner or later he would meet his match, as at each start he conceded a few more pounds to the balance of the field and this time it was the "last straw that broke the camel's back"

CONSISTENT HORSES.

Anyone who pays the least attention to racing will notice one thing that speaks well for this season's racing in California, and that is the consistency of the performances of most of the racers Boggs heads the list so far, as he has won six straight before being downed Blackford, his victor, has won two in a row and may continue for several more, as he seems to have just hit his clip. Rosslare has proven herself a very consistent animal as she has made it as many as five straight, one after the other, and bids fair to equal or surpass the record of Boggs That fast horse, John H Sheehan, owned by Jack Crane, has won his third These are not all his considerable of the consistent performers that could be mentioned, as there are many other horses racing here that have won more than one race, also a lot of them have not been successful in obtaining brackets, but have been right there at almost every start.

The large crowd that has daily been in attendance ever since the good weather set in proves the contention of the management of the Oakland race track that the sport is not dead, but that the bad, disagreeable weather was the drawback In fact, each day seems to bring forth a larger gathering until it really looks like old times again

JOCKEY C. WILLIAMS, Owner Jack Crane's promising lightweight, who is riding at the Oakland track.

National League Gone Back Past Two Years

Talk of the discrepancy between the National and American Leagues seems to be unfounded. As a matter of fact, all the light that figures can throw upon the situation seems to justify the belief that the American League is gradually picking up in strength through the acquistion of virile young men, while the National League is going back

Pittsburg is much the same team that last season tied the New York National for second place. This year the two contending clubs have unquestionably lost strength. New York is minus the -ands"j shrdluetaoisbri Donlin and, much of the time, Cy Seymour — all extremely valuable men from the attach standpoint of the club. The Chicago National Club has manifestly retrograded. It is by no means the team which was once without a peer in the baseball world, Steinfeldt, Tinker, Chance and all of them have retrograded, particularly in batting. The club has as much baseball sense as formerly and is probably today the strongest team in the National League. But it is far from being the club that twice found Detroit an easy mark.

Much of Pittsburg's reputation of 1909 was made at the expense of hopelessly inferior teams. Fifty-six games were won by Clarke's men from Boston, Brooklyn and St. Louis out of a total of 110—more than half of the season's success. The National League in its second division clubs was for the best part of the year inferior to the American League

On the showing of the leagues in the various series there is nothing to justify the opinion that the National has a thing on the Americans.

Barney Oldfield Cuts Track Mile Record

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Barney Oldfield, driving his big Benz car in a race against time at Ascot Park today, lowered the track record for a mile to 52¾ seconds. The former record was 53 3-5, made by Hugh Hughes, in a Christie. Oldfield, to a flying start, went to the half-mile pole in 27 1-5 and "romped home" one second ahead of the best previous time for the mile ever made in the West.

Ben Kerchener, driving a Darracq car, went an exhibition mile in 54 1-5.

TRIBUNE FORM CHART

EMERYVILLE RACETRACK, Dec. 25.—26th Day, Fall and winter meeting, Weather cloudy, Track heavy.

E. J. HOPPER, Presiding Judge; J. J. Holtman, Starter.

5705 FIRST RACE—Five furlongs; purse $250; 2-year-olds.

Index	Horse Age and Owner	Wt.	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Op	Cl.
5688	Daddy Gip (Sanford)	104	3	.	6½	4^{n}	1^{n}	$1^{2½}$	Kederis	2	11 5
5682	J H Barr (G Johnson)	108	4	..	1^{n}	3½	3^{n}	2½	Dugan	6 5	3-2
5682	Passenger (Marks)	100	2	..	2^{2}	1^{h}	2½	$3^{1½}$	Cosper	4	6
5682	Dr Dougherty (Harrington)	103	6	..	4^{1}	5^{2}	4½	4^{n}	McBride	10	12
5688	Minnedocia (Oakwood Farm)	109	8	..	3½	$2^{1½}$	5^{4}	5^{2}	Cavanaugh	8	12
5682	Phil Mohr (Schreiber)	95	9	..	5^{2}	7½	6^{2}	6^{n}	Martin	100	100
5691	Silk (A Blakely)	100	7	..	5½	6½	7^{2}	7^{n}	Glass	10	7
5651	Zinkand (J Koven)	102	1	..	7^{1}	8^{1}	8^{1}	8½	Buxton	15	30
5693	Phosphorus (F Deven)	98	5	..	5^{2}	9^{2}	9^{1}	9½	Callahan	50	100
5675	Dixie Dixon (Anderson)	95	10		10	10	10	10	C H Miller	12	20

Gip place 4 5 show 2 5 J. H Barr place 8 5, show out Passenger show 1.
At post a minute Off at 1 43½ Time—:23 1-5, 48, 1 09 1 5
Start good Won easily Second driving. Third easily
Winner ch g by Prince Esher—Mamie Lou. Trained by C. Sancord.
Scratched—Galen Gale, Pride of Lismore
Gip closed strong and won cleverly Barr had luck and closed well Passenger had early speed but stopped. Dougherty showed early speed

5706 SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up. Purse, $300

Index	Horse Age and Owner	Wt	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Op	Cl.
5684	Nagazam, 6 (F M Hoppe)	109	1	..	2^{2}	2^{2}	$2^{2½}$	1^{5}	Vosper	8	5
5680	John H Sheehan 5 (Crane)	108	2	..	1^{1}	$1^{2½}$	1½	$2^{2½}$	C Williams	1	4 5
5698	Dareington 4 (Turek)	109	8	..	7^{2}	4^{n}	3^{n}	$3^{2½}$	Mentry	4	5
4057	Inclement 3 (L O'Leary)	108	3	..	6^{h}	5^{n}	4½	4^{2}	Monroe	12	15
5610	Cymbal, 4 (Applegate)	111	5	.	5^{h}	6^{h}	5^{1}	5½	Cotton	8	10
5610	Pimpkin, 5 (Northwest Stable)	102	7	..	4^{2}	3^{2}	6^{2}	6^{n}	Martin	30	25
5083	Madeline Musgrave, 8 (W Scott)	107	6	..	$6^{4½}$	7^{2}	7^{2}	7^{2}	Kederis	10	12
4686	Biskara 4 (Stowe)	107	4		8	8	8	8	Cavanaugh	8	12

Nagazam, place 8 5, show 7-10 Sheehan, place 2 5, show out Dareington, show 3 5.
At post ½ minute Off at 2.00½ Time—.23 2 5, 47 3 5, 1 18 1-5
Start good Won cleverly eSecn handily. Third easily.
Winner b g by Magazan—La Beche. Trained by S C Cottrell.
Scratched—Velma C, Anna May, May Sutton and Balnade.
Nagazam off well, ran over leader last part. Sheehan had his usual speed but could not stall off the winner Dareington closed strongly. Inclement showed fair speed.

5707 THIRD RACE—Six and a half furlongs; selling; all ages. Purse, $250.

Index	Horse Age and Owner	Wt	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
5688	Rezon 2 (Rowell)	89	3		5½	1½	$1^{2½}$	1^{2}	Parker	6	8
5605	Dorothy Ledgett, 3 (Magrane)	102	5	.	$9^{2½}$	9^{1}	5^{2}	2^{h}	Walsh	6	6
5677	David Warfield, 6 (Walker & McK)	102	2	.	$7^{2½}$	4½	3^{h}	3^{n}	McBride	8-5	11 5
5688	Salnotta 2 (Island Stable)	91	6		8^{n}	7½	6^{1}	$4^{2½}$	Martin	8	9
4400	Ocean Shore, 5 (Elliott & Marron)	108	1	..	2½	2½	2^{n}	5^{2}	Vosper	2	8 5
5687	Ampedo, 5 (E Wayland)	100	8	..	6^{1}	6^{h}	7^{1}	6^{2}	Cotton	15	15
	Likely Dieudonne, 3 (Raisin City S)	102	7	.	3½	8^{n}	9^{n}	7^{a}	C Williams	30	25
5685	Pickaway a (A Jackson)	101	4	.	1^{n}	$2^{1½}$	4^{n}	8^{n}	Buxton	15	20
5611	Salnest 3 (W Cain)	102	5	..	4^{1}	5^{n}	7½	9½	Glass	15	30
4043	Friar of Elgin, 4 (Jimpson)	100	10		10	10	10	10	Sullivan	60	60

Rezon place 3 show 6-5 Ledgett place 2, show 1. Warfield show 1-4
At post 2 minutes Off at 2 35 Time—:23 3 5 :48 1 5 1 14 2 5, 1:21 2 5.
Start fair Won easily Second and third driving.
Winner b c by AlawayBalance All II Trained by H. E. Rowell.
Scratched—Tom O Malley, Silver Line Rezon ran a clever race and has well handled Dorothy Ledgett may have been best Warfield finished strong. So did Salnotta Ocean Shore not ready

5708 FOURTH RACE—Christmas Handicap; mile and a sixteenth; all ages. Purse, $500.

Index	Horse, Age and Owner	Wt.	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey.	Op	Cl.
5690	Boggs, 4 (Keene)	120	2	$3^{2½}$	$3^{1½}$	3½	2^{n}	1^{n}	Mentry	6 5	2
5689	Edw T Fryer 5 (Walhauser)	90	3	4	4	4	4	2^{h}	Martin	4	4
5683	Silver Knight 3 (C R Jones)	90	4	1½	1^{1}	1^{h}	1½	3^{h}	Kederis	4	13 5
5690	Blackford 3 (A Blakely)	103	1	$2^{2½}$	2½	2^{1}	3^{2}	4	Glass	1	8 5

Boggs, place 6 5, show out. Fryer place 1, show 1 2 Knight show 1 3
At post 1½ minutes Off at 2 50 Time—:24, 49 2 5, 1 14 2 5, 1 40, 1 46 1-5.
Start good Won all driving hard
Winner b g by Royal Flush III—Meg Merrilies II. Trained by W Reed.
Scratched—Arasee
Boggs won a well earned victory. Fryer closed fast. Knight stopped. Blackford no excuses

5709 FIFTH RACE—One mile; selling; all ages. Purse, $300.

Index	Horse Age and Owner	Wt.	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Op	Cl
5679	John Louis, 4 (C. Morton)	103	6	$2^{1½}$	3^{h}	2^{h}	2^{2}	1½	Vosper	10	6
5690	Rosevale, 3 (Fountain)	103	3	1^{2}	$1^{1½}$	$1^{1½}$	1^{n}	2^{2}	Gross	5-2	4
5690	Raleigh, 4 (I H Miller)	102	8	8^{1}	7^{2}	8^{1}	7^{2}	3½	Walsh	8	6
5693	Bishop W 3 (Beckwith Stable)	105	10	6^{4}	6^{4}	5½	6½	4^{1}	Martin	2	3
5601	Convent Bell, 5 (W Cain)	102	1	8^{n}	2^{h}	3^{2}	4½	$5^{2½}$	Glass	8	15
5690	Jim Gaffney, 3 (Harlan)	113	6	3^{h}	$5^{2½}$	7^{4}	5^{n}	6^{n}	Coburn	5 2	3
5687	Emma G 4 (T Schreiber)	102	2	4^{2}	4^{n}	4½	3½	7^{4}	McBride	10	15
5689	Mi Dericho, 3 (Mendo Stable)	101	9	9½	10	10	9^{1}	8^{1}	Buxton	15	40
5695	Woolen, 3 (O Rogers)	106	4	7^{n}	8^{4}	9½	10	9^{n}	Sullivan	30	70
5685	Lasurio, 4 (McPherson)	105	7	10	9^{n}	$8^{2½}$	8^{n}	10	[illegible]	60	100

Louis place 3 2 show 1 Rosevale, place 3 2 show 3 5 Raleigh show 1
At post 3½ minutes. Off at 3 27 Time—.23 2 5, 50 1:15, 1 40 3 5.
Start bad Won driving Second easily Third driving
Winner ch. g by Ben Bramble—Jane Farrell Trained by C. Morton.
Scratched—Cadichon.
John Louis went up all the way but won ridden out Rosevale had all her speed but could not last it out Raleigh came from far back Bishop had little chance after the start.

5710 SIXTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; all ages. Purse $300.

Index	Horse Age and Owner	Wt	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey.	Op	Cl.
5684	Prejucio, 3 (L. L. Moore)	114	2	.	1½	1½	1^{2}	1^{5}	Dugan	8 5	6 5
5688	Lady Elizabeth 2 (H [illegible])	[illegible]	1		2^{n}	2^{2}	2^{n}	2	Anderson	3 2	2
[illegible]	Sewell 5 (Cahill)	114	3		6	3^{2}	3^{2}	3^{2}	Mentry	2	11 5
[illegible]	Collector Jessup (Drummond Co)	110	4		4½	$4^{2½}$	4^{2}	4^{2}	Borel	30	50
[illegible]	Roy T (Rosemead Stable)	111	6		5^{h}	[illegible]	5^{2}	5^{2}	A Williams	30	40
5681	Ybor 3 (W T Anderson)	107	5		6	6	6	6	C H Miller	15	25

Prejucio, place 2 5, show out Elizabeth place 7 10 show out Sewell, show out.
At post 1 minute. Off at 3.54½ Time—:23 48 2 5, 1 08 2 5
Start good. Won driving Second same. Third easily
Winner blk. h by Galveston—Prejudice. Trained by L. E. Moore.
Scratched—Wee Lass.

TAMPA RESULTS

First race, five and one half furlongs—Serenade, 106 (Leverich), 8 to 1, won, Bobby Cook 96 (Cole) 4 to 1 second, Nellie Burgess 111 (Matthews) 15 to 1, third Time, 1 13 2 5 Sanona Girl Paul Brosh d, Warner Griswell, Judge Dundon Birdslayer, My Love Bob Ayers also ran

Second race, five furlongs—Bunnade 104 (Jackson) 3 to 1 won Creuse 103 (Irvin), 11 to 5 second Sallie Savage, 104 (Reilly), 5 to 2 third Time 1 07 2 5 Alsatic, Levengston, Black Annie McGinnis, Carondole, The Locust, and Limelight also ran

Third race, seven furlongs—D T Shipp, 116 (Jackson) 2 to 5 won Spanish Prince 108 (Treuman) 7 to 1, second, Edwin L, 102 (Davenport) 8 to 1 third Time, 1 33 1 5 Osorine and Mrs Sewell also ran

Fourth race mile Haps 107 (Davenport), 8 to 5, won, Kercheval, 112 (Jackson) 6 to 5, second, Hyper[illegible] (Glasner) 2 to 1, third Time, 1 50 Bonnie Bard also ran

Fifth race five and one half furlongs—Col Ashmeade, 107 (Jackson) even, won, Autumn Girl, 105 (McCabe), 2 to 1, second, Icarian, 108 (Glasner), 6 to 1 third Time 1 10 3 5 Inspection Lou Lanier, F M Irvin also ran

Sixth race five and one half furlongs—J. C. Core, 117 (Jackson) 2 to 1 won, Fundamental, 103 (Lovell) 10 to 1 second, Cassowary, 109 (Reilly), 8 to 1 third Time, 1 13 1 5 Calthi, John Garner, The Clown, McAndrews, Billie Hibbs, Scerab, and Beth Goodwin also ran

JACKSONVILLE RESULTS

First race, seven furlongs—Dixie Knight, 110 (Powers), 3 to 5 won Harvey F 100 (Reed), 6 to 1, second Fulfill 105 (Burns) 4 to 1 third. Time, 1:31. Diction, Flashing Captain Glore Topnotch, Golden Flora and Ten Paces also ran

Second race, six furlongs—Rialto 108 (King), even, won Horace E 104 (Grand) 7 to 10, second Many Colors 96 (Page) 8 to 5 third Time, 1 17 Croydon Gillecrankie Spring Frog Harold Hall, and Mystifier also ran

Third race, six furlongs—Lady Irma, 109 (Powers) 7 to 5 won Tom McGrath 113 (Lisber), 11 to 5 second La Salle 104 (Reid) 5 to 1 third Time 1 17 1 5 But Masterson and Jacobite also ran

Fourth race one mile and one third—Eyebright, 110 (Powers), 6 to 5 won Woolwinder, 104 (Ganz), 13 to 5 second Sir Cledes, 107 (Nicol), 6 to 5, third Perat, 102 (Burns), 6 to 1, fourth Time, 1 58 3 5 Eyebright disqualified Only four starters

Fifth race, 7 furlongs Furnace 107 (Powers), 4 to 5 won, Aunt Kate 104 (Reed) 13 to 5 second, Flarney 105 Obert 8 to 1 third Time 1 31 Home Run Sand Piper, Little Fitz, Michael Beck also ran

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Elfall 107 (Ganz), 5 to 2, won County Clerk 110 (Nicol), 7 to 5, second Mamie Algol, 102 (Obert) 5 to 1, third Time 1 50 Crepps Beckham, Warfield, and Countermand also ran

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Headquarters have been opened in the Metropolitan building in this city, where information will be distributed to prospective pilgrims in all parts of the country.

Under the present arrangements, the trip will begin at the close of the next national convention, to be held in Quebec, August 2, 1910

Daniel Colwell, Dr. M. C. O'Connor and William M. Geary, the original incorporators of the order, and the Rev. P. J McGivney, brother of the founder of the organiaztion, are giving the movement their hearty support.

The Right Rev. J. J. Keane, Bishop of Cheyenne, Wyoming will be the spiritual director of the pilgrims and will present them to Pope Pius X

Arrangements are under way to enable the delegates to visit Oberammergau, where they will witness the performance of the Passion Play.

RELEASE LAST WOMAN IN STATE PENITENTIARY

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 25.—There will not be one white woman in either of the Texas State penitentiaries after tomorrow. Mrs. Agnes Goode, who murdered her husband, was yesterday the only white woman in either of the penitentiaries, and Governor Campbell has pardoned her, so that she was set free on Christmas eve.

Within the last few days five other women prisoners have been pardoned on recommendation of the Pardon Board, which also advised the release of 25 men prisoners.

Mrs. Goode was sentenced to serve 35 years. She has served only a short part of her term The other women liberated were short-term prisoners.

"The world will be none the better for keeping this unfortunate in prison for 35 years," the Governor said today.

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Propose New Football Game Out of Old Ones

A new American football which combines all the advantages of Rugby, soccer and the intercollegiate style of games now played in this country is the idea advanced by Pat Higgins, the well-known football star of Los Angeles. Higgins expects to organize two teams to play the new game, and by trying out all of the new combinations and plays which he has devised would secure a type of football far superior to anything heretofore adopted. Higgins claims that he can solve the present-day football problem through these methods.

To bring the plan to the attention of the Intercollegiate Rules Committee, Higgins has sent a telegram to Walter Camp inviting a delegation to come to Los Angeles and investigate the new game. Volunteers will be called for next week to begin the evolution of the game, which will have the excitement of Rugby and the intercollegiate game. The advantages of all football games will be considered and utilized as far as possible.

Exhibition games will be played at Fiesta Park and at the different schools and colleges in the south where the authorities desire to see the new style. Higgins is confident that his game will meet with success and thinks it not unlikely that its adoption will spread all over the country, as the Australian rules originated when a similar demand arose and swept over Australia.

It is proposed that the number of players on a team be eleven, as in the intercollegiate game, but that the positions be different—probably only five forwards be used, as in soccer, and that the line spread out from side to side of the entire field, so that each player will have but a single opponent against him. Two quarterbacks are proposed, three halfbacks and one fullback. Pat Higgins is well known to local football followers, having been a member of the All-California team that played the Wallabies here last spring.

Monday's Entries

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs, selling, three-year olds.

1—	5343	Beaumont	109
2—	5664	Marburg	112
3—	5698	Sir Barry	108
4—	5627	Ornate	100
5—	5665	Argonaut	108
6—	5710	*Ybor	104
7—	5706	Mi Dericho	105
8—	(5587)	Servicence	112
9—	...	Annie Wells	109
10—	5698	Bold	105
11—	5694	Chitterlings	109
12—	5699	Thistle Belle	105

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling; three-year olds.

13—	5689	Balronia	109
14—	(5692)	Roberta	103
15—	(5677)	Redeem	107
16—	5700	Delmas	84
17—	5700	Ketchel	104
18—	5698	Babe Neely	97
19—	5707	Salnotta	84
20—	5693	Cameo	96
21—	(5664)	Silvia Fir	103
22—	5700	Calopus	96
23—	5586	Juan	105
24—	5663	Alder Gulch	103

THIRD RACE—Six and one-half furlongs; selling; four year-olds and up.

25—	5706	Velma C	109
26—	5706	May Sutton	109
27—	5686	Orello	112
28—	5687	Priceless Jewel	109
29—	5706	Balnade	109
30—	5686	*Creston	104
31—	5683	Aftermath	109
32—	5706	Biskara	109
33—	(5698)	Elmdale	112
34—	5694	Burleight	109
35—	5692	Illusion	109
36—	5685	St. Avon	112

FOURTH RACE—Futurity course; Santa Rosa Handicap, all ages.

37—	5710	†Sewell	108
38—	5702	Binocular	85
39—	5690	Bubbling Water	105
40—	5606	Spohn	103
41—	5702	Lewiston	88
42—	5650	Fernando	95
43—	4846	†Rapid Water	105

†Cahill & Hildreth entry.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; selling three-year-olds and up.

44—	3575	Ouardi	109
45—	(5697)	Dr. Mayer	104
46—	5701	Lazell	102
47—	5039	Salina	109
48—	5632	Huapala	100
49—	5701	Lady Kitty	102
50—	(5703)	—Mossback	100
51—	5655	My Pal	100
52—	5702	*Whidden	97
53—	5691	Charley Paine	109
54—	5697	Roy Junior	100
55—	5691	Redwood D	102

SIXTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs; selling: four year-olds and up.

56—	5692	Adena	109
57—	5695	Colonel Jack	112
58—	5656	Edith R	109
59—	5686	Wise Child	109
60—	5643	Gene Russell	109
61—	5694	Maud McG	109
62—	5704	Cuernavaca	109
63—	5698	Copperfield	109
64—	5698	Cobbleskill	109
65—	5694	Andy Davern	109
66—	5694	Burning Bush	109

*Apprentice allowance.

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SARATOGA RACING OWNERS TO SPEND $200,000 IN STAKES AND PURSES

(By JAMES DOCKERALL.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—After a long term of innocuous desuetude, the race track at Saratoga Springs is going to boom again next season. This is the best news I have heard in a long time for when things are done at Saratoga they are done on a grand scale with plenty of fireworks and display. According to the proposed schedule, nearly $200,000 will be given away during the twenty day meeting at Saratoga Springs in 1910 in the way of stakes and purses. This amount of money will be made up from the fund subscribed last year by breeders and horsemen Stakes and purses amounting to $50,000 have just been hung up and the entries so far as posted, show that some of the best talent of Americans will be on hand. There will be more than one hundred overnight purses of $500 each. Already $42,000 in stakes has been closed.

This looks as though racing were going up. This year the meet at the Springs was somewhat of a fizzle just as it was last year, on account of the betting law. There is a good time coming and, while we may never regain the old time prestige fully, we are moving towards it slowly and surely.

I was talking with George Miller the other day. He had returned but shortly before from Jacksonville and I asked him about conditions in the Southwest.

"There were a lot of shoe string rolls in evidence both at Jacksonville and Tampa," said he, "but conditions gradually get better until they are now normal. At first the attendance was small and interest was absent, but the outlook got brighter and brighter until now things are booming."

ANTI-BETTING SENTIMENT.

I never saw anything so contagious as the wave of anti-betting sentiment. I don't know whether it starts from the sore heads or a lot of misguided folks who find it impossible to attend to their own business, but the fact remains that it has now spread to Canada. H. H. Miller, of South Grey, introduced a bill in the Canadian parliament at Ottawa aimed at race track betting. A few of the wiser ones declared that it was not a fit subject for legislation because there had been no complaints of existing evil. Others who knew nothing of race track conditions proposed an investigation. This latter plan was agreed upon. The bill does not aim against pool rooms or the making of private bets, but strikes book making Touching upon this, Glen Campbell, another member of the Ottowa parliament, turned to Mr. Miller and said:

"What kind of logic do you use to ascertain that it is a crime to make a bet with a bookmaker, but not a crime to bet with another individual who is not a bookmaker?"

That was a stunner. Vice-president Celler of the Ontario Jockey Club and the former President Parker of the Hamilton Jockey Club have come forward against the bill. Both claimed that the lawmakers were tampering with a subject on which they were ignorant.

LATONIA OUT OF BUSINESS.

Well, I guess it is now up to the Latonia race track to go out of business. Latonia used to be a great place but in recent years it has met with one reverse after another. The latest was a decision from the Court of Appeals of the State of Kentucky, finding bookmaking illegal and prohibiting it in the State. The decision does not mean that all kinds of betting on horse races is prohibited. The State racing comissioners did not like the plan of bookmaking at Latonia so they brought suit and won. Only the pari-mutual machines may be used and they are many who declare that these are about on a par with no betting at all. The State racing commission was created by the Kentucky Legislature, so it is the supreme muk-a-muk down Kentucky way. Pari-mutual betting has already proved a failure at Latonia. The next best thing is no betting at all. I expect soon to hear that the historic old race track across the Ohio from Cincinnati is being cut up in building lots.

JOCKEY WINGFIELD HOME.

James Wingfield, of Lexington, Kentucky, one of the finest of the little negro riders who ever threw a leg over the saddle, has returned from Russia, where he has been accumulating rubles and the Russian language on the race tracks of St. Petersburg, Moscow and Warsaw. Jimmy made a fortune in riding on the Russian turf, but he said the longing for the sunny South with its pork chops, watermelon and possum, became too strong. He is right at this minute spending Christmas somewhere in the Kentucky hills which is a very good place to spend it, I may state. Wingfield rode under the colors of M. Lazaroff, of St Petersburg, and won, through the season of 1909, 103 races. He captured among these the emperor's prize, the highest trophy of the Russian turf.

"I would like to race in America, but there is no money in the game here any more," said the jockey "I am going home to spend Christmas with my folks in Kentucky and next season will again find me in the saddle at St. Petersburg. Before I left Russia I signed a contract with Mr. Lazaroff to race for him again in 1910 and he seemed pleased to have me do so.

"While under contract to Mr. Lazaroff, I shall do most of my 1910 riding for Prince Loboomirski, one of the biggest horse owners in Russia. The prince is a democrat man and very liberal, and has a big stable at St. Petersburg, another at Moscow and a third at Vienna. He breeds in Poland."

Jeems said he was first the object of a great deal of curiosity in the Russian cities, but as soon as he commanded the Russian tongue he was able to chat with the Russians just as though they were Kentuckians.

RACING IN RUSSIA.

J. Richards, of Detroit, a white jockey, who has been riding in Russia for M. Lazaroff, will return to Europe again next year. Jockey Richards came to America to spend the holiday season with his folks, but will return again to dear Russia some time early in 1910. Richards has ridden for seven seasons for the Lazaroff stable but next year he will ride for Count Parlin. I chatted with Richards and he told me some interesting dope on Russia performances

"Racing is the great sport of Russia," said he "All the big men, that is the rich farmers and aristocracy, own stables. Some of them have several stables scattered around over the map. There are fine tracks at St. Petersburg, Moscow, Warsaw and other points and betting is done without limit The Russians are keen sports and good judges of horse flesh. Every body attends the races, from the servants up to the grand dukes. The weather through the summer season is mild, and Americans are always courteously treated. The Russian Cossacks are mighty fine riders in their way, but they are not jockeys. They ride more like the cowboys used to ride in the old days in the Western States here at home.

"Mr Lazaroff has decided to have only four jockeys next season, so that left me open to an engagement with the count."

FAVORS RACING.

Advices from Juarez tell me that the new Mexican track is still gaining favor. The people of El Paso will not be able to do anything against Mexican racing, for Matt Winn tells me that the Mexican Government has not only granted concessions to the Mexican Jockey Club, but in addition agreed to subscribe $25 000 annually for twenty years in the interest of horse racing in that country. I wish Uncle Samuel felt the same way about it Or even Governor Hughes

The entries for the $5000 Brooklyn Derby for three-year-olds one mile and a quarter, to be run at Gravesend in 1911, include the cream of the American breeding farms as represented by August Belmont, James R Keene, H. P. Whitney, James E. Madden and R. T. Wilson, Jr.

Some of the two-year-olds who are going to win fame on the Eastern tracks in 1910 are the following Rogon, Footprint, Watervale, Flint Lock Hectagon, owned by August Belmont Matchminster, Pardminster, Insthrope, owned by E. C. Cassatt; Meridian (bay colt by Broomstick), Aviator (brown colt by Broomstick), owned by C. L. Harrison; Country Gentleman, owned by H. L. Shaw; Fred Keene, owned by A. B. Sprockles, These are youngsters of promise who have never yet run. Watch for them on your card next season.

SWISS RESIDENTS TO HOLD BIG CELEBRATION

The Swiss people of Oakland will inaugurate a "Swiss day" in this country. As there is held yearly a "German day," a "Swiss day" doubtless would meet with success, too. The first "Swiss day" will be held in August, 1910, in Shellmound Park by the Wilhelm Tell Verein of Oakland and five Swiss societies of San Francisco The Swiss colony of Oakland and San Francisco consists of nearly 1,000 people.

MARRY ON DARE AFTER SIX-DAY ACQUAINTANCE

CARTHAGE, Mo., Dec 25.—After an acquaintance of six days William Pery of Los Angeles and Miss Beulah Aspinall of Carthage were married on a dare at the residence of Probate Judge Hubbard at midnight. They were attending a party at the home of a friend and were continually joked on their apparent fondness for each other. One of the guests challenged them to get married and they had the ceremony performed at once.

Pery is a decorator on the new Federal building and has been here only a week.

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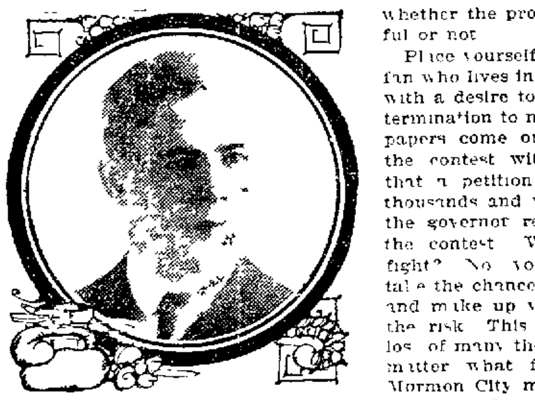
LOCATION FOR BIG FIGHT IS STILL UNDECIDED

RICKARD WOULD DO WELL TO SELECT CALIFORNIA LOCATION

Protection From Anti-Fight People Would Be Worth Lots to Promoter---Berger Learned Lesson in Finance Early in Life

BY EDDIE SMITH

JUDGING from the way Tex Rickard is stalling regarding the location of the battlefield of the Jeffries Johnson fight it would seem that the astute promoter is on the lookout for financial backing or aid of some kind The fact that he persists in saying that the contest will be held at Salt Lake when he knows that he will have all sorts of opposition must mean something It is the general belief of the fans that the contest will eventually take place in San Francisco or Ocean View, for here he would meet with no opposition and this would mean much in the matter of the promoting of the contest If Salt Lake City should come through with considerable financial backing in the way of the building of an arena and other such things the fight might be made a failure through the fact that the ever ready protestant against anything pertaining to sport might make a big howl at the last moment and this would mean that several thousand fans would be kept away from the scene of the battle whether the protestants were successful or not



EDDIE SMITH

Place yourself in the position of the fan who lives in New York or Chicago with a desire to see the fight and determination to make the trip Let the papers come out a few days before the contest with the announcement that a petition had been signed by thousands and would be presented to the governor requesting him to stop the contest Would you go to the fight? No you would be afraid to take the chance of being disappointed and make up your mind not to take the risk This fact would mean the loss of many thousand dollars and no matter what financial backing the Mormon City might offer this would not bring the receipts up to anything like the purse offered In San Francisco or Ocean View the promoter would not be given any great financial backing but he would be protected against any fear of the contest being stopped, and this will mean more than the backing of a few thousand dollars There is not the slightest doubt but that Salt Lake wants the fight and wants it badly, but can they make good? There is the question that Rickard must study over well before he takes any chances of a failure

TROUBLE WITH PAST FIGHTS

Those who have followed the game of boxing will remember well the trouble Dan Stuart had in promoting the Corbett Fitzsimmons battle and how he had to go Nevada and have the Legislature pass a bill allowing finish fights Fitz and Corbett were driven out of many States before they finally got together and the continual postponing of the contest helped to make it a financial failure If it comes to a matter of bidding for the contest there is reason for the belief that Los Angeles will make a strong bid for there the fans and business people are always ready to dig up for an advertising scheme for the city while the holding of championship fights is quite an ordinary thing for San Francisco When Jeffries and Munroe were matched the people of Los Angeles came to the front nicely with a bigger guarantee than San Francisco would give but Munroe would not go to Jeffries own town for the fight

When Tex lands here we will know what his plans are as to the location of the battle and we are reasonably sure that he will eventually select San Francisco as the battle ground If Rickard wants a place where he will be sure to draw the largest house he will hold the contest here for the governor has already started the trouble at Utah by saying that the contest will positively not take place in the State of Utah

NATURAL FOR MEN TO DO THEIR BEST

Many people criticise the fighter of today for the manner in which he makes money Place the same person in the boots of the fighter however, and he would be just as eager to make money and perhaps a little more so Sol Levinson famous as a maker of boxing gloves tells an interesting story on Sam Berger regarding the value fighters place on their services after they have won a fight Sam is at present at the head of the business end of the Jeffries combination and after listening to the story told by the glove maker one does not wonder that Samuel holds out for every dollar it is possible to get for the big boiler maker Sol has for many years acted as a sort of assistant matchmaker for several of the amateur clubs of San Francisco and at the time of the story was acting for one of the various amateur clubs One day a big well dressed young man called on him and asked for a chance to show in one of the four round contests being held at that time He was asked if he would consent to meet a heavyweight who had some prominence at that time and readily consented The fellow turned out to be Sam Berger but he had given his name as Joe Bowers and was matched under that name

REWARDED WITH MEDAL

The contest won Sam or Joe as he was known then, called on the glovemaker and asked that he be given a medal Levinson accordingly had a medal engraved for the big fellow that was supposed to be worth $15 but in reality cost $1? The amateur pug was tickled with the new toy and immediately sported it on a new watch fob he had purchased for that purpose Soon after that Sam joined the Olympic Club and won a heavyweight championship in the tournament of that club A few months later Levinson called on the young man who had changed his name from Bowers to Berger, and asked him to meet another heavyweight who had come to the front and proved a card Imagine the surprise of the glovemaker and matchmaker when he was informed by the young man that he would fight but that he would expect 50 per cent of the gross gate receipts of the house for his services if he won From that time on Berger always received large amounts for his services and has the distinction of having received the largest money offerings of any amateur in the business It did not take Sam long to discover the value of his services so there is really nothing strange about the manner in which he insists on getting the best of it for the man he is managing Sam is a business man and as he has something to say regarding the place where the contest is to be held there is little doubt but that he will hold out for San Francisco unless there is every reason to believe that the governor of Utah will allow the contest to go on unmolested at Salt Lake City

"GUNBOAT" SMITH FIGHT THURSDAY NIGHT

Next Thursday night "Gunboat" Smith is to get a tryout in San Francisco where he is to meet Jack Burns of Salinas Great things are expected of Smith and he will no doubt rule a favorite in the betting Burns has had far greater experience than Smith and is reported as being a fairly clever heavyweight He lacks the terrific hitting power of the sailor and the man late of Uncle Sam's fighting ships has proven that he can take a good deal of punishment in the effort to land a haymaker and when he does land the referee generally has to start counting Burns is not an unbeaten fighter He has been defeated several times but this has been when pitted against pretty good men It is hoped that Burns will prove capable of giving the sailor a thorough tryout and that the fans will have ample opportunity to judge whether or not the sailor is to follow in the footsteps of the famous sailor, Tom Sharkey to the top rungs of the pugilistic ladder of fame

UtahGovernor Misquoted On Jeff-Johnson Fight

Governor Spry of Utah who has been in Philadelphia during the week just passed attending to the launching of the battleship Utah is being quoted extensively in the newspapers relative to the Jeffries Johnson battle which Tex Rickard is endeavoring to pull off in Salt Lake City

It is altogether probable Governor Spry has been [illegible]

At any rate it will [illegible] for a few [illegible] Governor [illegible] Rickard will be back in New York in the early part of January and he will no doubt know when he gets here where the battle will take place Meantime the news-fakers might take a day off

Johnnie Dohen Wins From Peter Evans

SAVANNAH Ga. Dec. 25—Johnnie Dohen was awarded the decision over Pete Evans of New York in their fifteen-round bout before the Southern Athletic Club today Evans fought nine rounds with a disabled arm

DOLPHINS ANNUAL RUN TODAY

The annual run of the Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club was held this morning

Members who do not care to tramp are given an opportunity to join the long-distance walkers at the Old Chutes which the husky band should reach about 11 o clock.

"GUNBOAT" SMITH, who is to meet Jack Burns at Dreamland Pavilion next Thursday night.

HIGHEST GATE RECEIPTS OF CHAMPIONSHIP GLOVE BATTLES

Date	Winner-Loser Decision	Place	Rec'ts	For fighters.
1908 Dec	26—Johnson-Burns, K O.	Sydney N S W	$150,000	$35 000
1906 Sept	3—Gans-Nelson, Foul	Goldfield Nev	*69 715	33 500
1899 Nov	3—Jeffries Sharkey, Dec	New York City	66,300	43 698
1903 Aug	14—Jeffries Corbett, K O	San Francisco	63 340	43 638
1900 Aug	30—Corbett-McCoy, K O	New York City	56,350	33 810
1904 Dec	20—Britt Nelson, Dec	Colma, Cal	48,311	31 402
1899 June	9—Jeffries-Fitzsim's, K O	New York City	41 820	26,132
1904 Mar	25—Britt-Corbett, Dec	San Francisco	32,245	24,989
1902 July	25—Jeffries-Fitzsim's, K O	San Francisco	31,800	22,260
1897 Mar	17—Corbett Fitzsim's, K O.	Carson City, Nev.	22 000	16,500
1901 Nov	15—Jeffries-Ruhlin, K O	San Francisco	30 800	19,250
1900 May	11—Jeffries-Corbett, K O	New York City	28,575	17,145
1905 Sept	9—Nelson Britt, K O	San Francisco	27,770	15,273
1904 Oct	31—Gans Britt, Foul	San Francisco	21,785	15,235
1903 Dec	19—Jeffries-Munroe, K O	San Francisco	21,760	15,232
1896 Dec	2—Fitzsim's-Sharkey Foul	San Francisco	21 000	14,700
1903 Mar	31—Corbett McG'v'rn, K O	San Francisco	20 880	12 528
1900 Dec	13—McGovern-Gans, K O	Chicago, Ill	19,975	10,975

*Never verified Fighters received amount stated on guarantees

SAILORS BIG AID TO THEIR COMRADES

About $29,000 Has Been Given by Pacific Union to the Lake Strikers

SAN FRANCISCO Dec — Most generous has been the support given by the sailors of the Pacific to their striking comrades of the Lakes Delegate Liddy for the Sailors Union reporting to the Labor Council that already $13,000 has been forwarded and that a second assessment of a like amount would be raised on February 1 In addition $7000 is to be taken from the union treasury making $29,000 that the local seamen will contribute to their fellows in trouble The report of Delegate Liddy was applauded He said that the donation has severely taxed the sailors organization of the Pacific but that its members could be depended upon to help from their not over abundant means as long as the strike lasted

T J Roberts fourth vice president of the International Union of Steam Engineers spoke in opposition to the admission of the Steam Shovel and Dredgemens Union He said his organization has been given jurisdiction over the steam shovel men and urged that the request of the union for affiliation be denied until the jurisdictional claims were complied with

Secretary Gallagher was instructed to obtain the objections in writing from the engineers and forward same to the American Federation of Labor with a request for a ruling Pending decision the request of the steam shovel and dredge men for affiliation will be held in abeyance

A communication was received from the American Federation of Labor explaining its fight against the steel trust and the open shop policy of that combine An appeal was also made for financial assistance for this campaign The request was sent to the executive committee

Report was made that the proprietor of the Mission French Laundry Company would comply with the request of the firemen's organization to employ a union fireman dismissing a non union man This report caused a postponement of a threatened boycott pending a definite agreement

NEW OFFICERS

Bartenders Union No 41 has elected the following officers President J Mathy first vice president J Tracy second vice president C Helberg recording secretary H Wright treasurer Al Condrotte financial secretary Dan Regan business agent J O Grady assistant business agent J Mathy trustees J O Grady H Wright J Tracy executive board W Lenn A Schneider J Tracy G Bowman H Maginnis local joint board D Regan A Schneider W Lenn delegates to Labor and Allied Provision Trades Councils D Regan J O Grady H Maginnis J Mathy W Lenn outside guard J Benoit inside guard J S [illegible] physician Dr Bunnell

GAS WORKERS UNION

Gas Workers Union No 9840 has selected officers as follows President Thomas Clarke vice president C W Asmussen recording secretary A F Knell treasurer Peter V Kearns guide George T Graham guardian Charles Hawthorne business agent George W Bell delegates to Labor Council George W Bell Daniel Cameron G R Edmiston R S Griffith and Phil Knell executive board William Butler Robert Cogden J J Cain B Curtis J English J Finnegan R Griffith W [illegible] J J Lynch [illegible] delegates to the Asiatic Exclusion League J [illegible] and Phil p Knell

MAKES NOMINATION.

[illegible] Union No 171 has made the following nominations [illegible] M Wolff J M [illegible] and A L Dilly vice president W O Brien recording secretary W M Page and S T Arnold financial secretary O Radloff treasurer G Collopy trustees R Tobin delegate to Building Trades Council (five to be elected), L A Morelli, J Marshall,

GOMPERS SCORES TAFT AND COURTS

Labor Head Condemns Ruling on Procedure in Granting Injunction Writs

WASHINGTON Dec 25—Samuel Gompers president of the American Federation of Labor published an editorial this month in the Federationist the organ of the labor organization criticising both the action of the district supreme court and the recommendation in President Taft's message to Congress with reference to the necessity of notice and hearing before injunction writs are granted

Both the action of the courts and the recommendation of the President are condemned the former on the ground that it was without sanction of the law and the latter for the alleged reason that the President did not advocate anything that could be attached to an existing law or modify it

W O Brien Joseph Tuite F A Hamilton, J Cunningham W Hoy O Diedricksen W Wolff and Stephen T Arnold delegates to District Council of Painters (nine to be elected) A L Dilly O Diedricksen W Wolff C F Parker, W M Page F A Hamilton Joseph Tuite L A Morell J Nielsen C Herring George Ziegelmayr O Radloff C W O Brien G Walcom J Marshall C Clark delegate to State Building Trades Council at Monterey Joseph Tuite L A Morell J Cunningham and W Wolff

PAINTERS UNION

Painters Union No 19 has placed the following aspirants in nomination President Nicholas F Smith Jacob Gorf and Thomas Meagher vice president T O Lynch recording secretary J A Fitzpatrick and Edward Fuller financial secretary W J Gilday Walter Luke and M Wickham treasurer Al Du Park conductor A Morrission warden G A Finnegan reading clerk William Lentz, J Smalbone and A Craig business agent William Walsh Robert Masters Thomas Corliss J Murray George Burnsand J E Seeley delegate to State Building Trades Council convention N F Smith L R Makrye and A F Imperial

LAUNDRY WORKERS

Officers have been elected by Steam Laundry Workers Union for the ensuing term as follows President D J Gorman vice president Mrs Mary Garson secretary Miss Carrie Larmer treasurer Charles Linegar business agent Charles Hawley sergeant at arms B McGranaghan and George Macklin, executive committee P J Kane Robert Cann C F Thurber A J Brown Hugh Doherty, Carrie Sherman Annie Brown Morris Siu sh [illegible] and Emma O Keefe

ELECTRICAL MEN

Electrical Workers Union No 6 has made the nominations President George M Fiske [illegible] R Alexander recording secretary Philip Conway financial secretary P [illegible] Ford treasurer W H Urry trustee F A Tleckman business agent A Elken foreman Philip Dunn inspectors W T Smith and William Laubschen

CRACKER BAKERS

The Cracker Bakers' Union has installed these officers President C Corsten vice-president I A Coppola corresponding secretary P C McGowan financial secretary William Gimbel treasurer J Borker trustees F Doherty J Devoral and F Terrell delegates to Labor Council William Gimbel executive board [illegible] Austin J Devoral F Doherty [illegible] Woodman W W [illegible] J [illegible] I A Coppola and P C McGowan

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR THE MONEY INVESTED.

Boxing Fans Await The Results of Lang-Fitzsimmons Battle

(By W. B. 'BAT' MASTERSON)

NEW YORK, Dec. 25—Bob Fitzsimmons is booked to fight Bill Lang in the stadium at Rashcutters Bay, Australia, where Burns and Johnson fought, today, which on account of the difference of time between this country and Australia, makes it a day earlier with us. Lang is regarded as the Australian heavyweight champion and is said to be a husky, willing fighter who with a little more experience is likely to develop into a real champion

Of course, everybody in this country will be pulling for Fitzsimmons to win, although few believe he will

Fitzsimmons has been training at National park a mountain resort owned by Hugh McIntosh

Fitzsimmons has for a sparring partner a young fellow by the name of Dave Smith who is said to be exceptionally clever

In telling some friends who visited the training quarters about Fitzsimmons work Smith made the following statement which will be of interest to the sporting fraternity of this country

STORY OF FITZ' TRAINING

"We have been boxing six three-minute rounds every day since we came here" said Smith "and let me tell you Fitzsimmons is a wonder He boxes me to a standstill every time we put on the gloves and is I feel certain able to go forty rounds if it were necessary There is no doubt about his stamina and I have come to regard him as the freak he has been heralded by newspaper writers for the past twenty years

"He has wonderful punch and is tricky and clever That famous left shift of his is a marvelous stunt and he executes it with remarkable quickness"

All of which sounds good to the old man's American friends

In order to work up his muscles, Fitzsimmons has been doing a good deal of wood chopping at his training quarters

Through some misunderstanding many fans were led to believe that the results of the bout would be made known yesterday Holiday in Australia only comes on Mondays or Fridays and hence we will not get the returns of the Lang-Fitzsimmons fight until this afternoon

Oriental Football Teams Play at Presidio Today

A football game which is exciting great interest in the neighborhood of Dupont street and around the Japanese colony on Bush street will be played this afternoon at the Presidio Athletic grounds It is the annual struggle between the Chinese and Japanese on the gridiron and the two elevens are reported to be in prime condition for the match

Japan will be represented by the Fujis and those who have seen the Oriental players practice declare that the youngsters who will fight under the chrysanthemum banner have mastered the American intercollegiate style of football well enough to give a good exhibition

The Imperials—the Chinese team—will be slightly heavier than the rival organization and the Celestials have a repertoire of trick plays which they figure will give them the long end of the score

The Imperial team has not been announced but the Fujis will start the game with the following line up

Fullback Furuya right half Chuira left half Watanabe quarter back Mulva right end Hirasawa left end Ochi right tackle Yesaki left tackle Iida right guard Sugino left guard Okuno center Yamada

Winter Brings Walking Craze to Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY Dec 25—Cold winter always starts a craze for walking in Atlantic City and if the present cold weather holds visitors who never do much walking when at home will begin covering anywhere from three to ten miles daily in walks along the ocean promenade and the roller chair industry will suffer

The resort has indorsed the Governor's scheme for an ocean boulevard connecting all the New Jersey resorts and to this end the mayor has named the following committee to aid in pushing the scheme to a successful culmination Col Walter E Edge Councilman William Riddle William I Cherry, Alfred Gillison and Samuel E Perry

The Publicity Bureau has given out the information that about 150 conventions have been booked for Atlantic City during the fiscal year The bureau is maintained by a number of the hotels and instead of printing a bulletin and disseminating their information broadcast as was done last year the bureau will send special bulletins to its subscribers only In this way those who do not support the bureau will have no means of getting inside information and benefiting thereby

PAINT TO BETRAY GUILTY POULTRY

Owner of Fowls Sure They Can Not Fly Fence With Clipped Wings

BERKELEY, Dec 25—Victor Lindahl of 1640 Josephine street has been unable to keep his chickens from straying into the premises of Mrs E Payne at 1817 Virginia street, in North Berkeley It was in vain that he stopped up all holes and cracks in the fence The chickens flew over being for some strange reason enamored of Mrs Payne's garden, scratching it up daily, much to the chagrin of its owner

Lindahl then decided to clip one wing of each offender believing that the ten-foot fence would stop the raids

Still Mrs Payne complained Lindahl was inclined to believe that his chickens were wrongfully accused The clipped wings and the ten foot fence he thought were evidence in favor of their innocence

When yesterday afternoon he received a fresh accusation against the fowls he decided on a strategem that would settle the guilt or innocence of his poultry Securing a pot of green paint he liberally decorated the top of the high fence with it believing that the birds in their crippled condition would not clear the fence without dabbling their feathers in the fresh paint.

"Hereafter every chicken found in your yard with green paint on its feathers is guilty of trespass" Lindahl told Mrs Payne "and you may punish it right on the spot by devoting it to your own table use"

The experiment has yet to determine results.

INTERNATIONAL BOARD PROPOSED TO REGULATE CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS

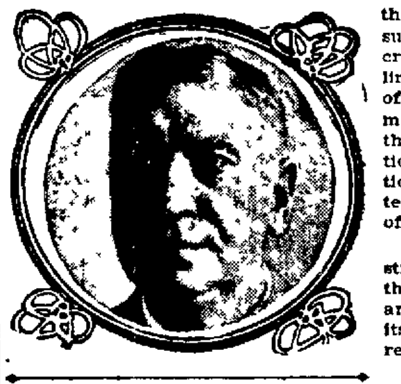
British Boxing Critics Want Rules, Weights and Awards Controlled by Representatives of America, England, France and Australia

By W. W. NAUGHTON

ONCE again the English sporting press—to be more exact, Sporting Life of London—is inviting discussion on something that it thinks will be for the betterment of boxing

Not so long ago, Sporting Life got us all interested in a scheme for formulating an international scale of weights We conceded to the tight little isle the right to take the initiative in a matter of that kind, for we had only to glance at the record to learn that England has been longer at the fighting game than any other part of the world

English fistiana boasts of its Figgs and Mendozas just as the English turf dates to its Waxys and Whalebones, and so far as the new phase of pugilism is concerned—glove figthing—no less celebrated an author than Fielding avers that Gentleman Jackson, or some other pugilistic pet of nobility first advertised a series of bouts "with muffled hands"



W. W. NAUGHTON.

It was with a feeling of reverence that we admitted England's right to suggest reforms, and most of the critics of the United States fell in line They said that while the scale of weights submitted by Sporting Life might not be the ideal one the whole thing was a move in the right direction and that no doubt an international agreement could be reached after a little discussion and comparing of notes

Then when the whole question was still in a condition of mild ferment, the National Sporting Club of London arranged and adopted class weight of its own and virtually remarked "the rest of the world be Vanderbilted"

What assurance have we that the National Club will not knock Sporting Life's new scheme galley west?

INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF CONTROL.

It is a plea for the formation of an International Board of Control for Boxing Briefly outlined by Sporting Life, the scheme is as follows:

"To create an International Board consisting of two sportsmen representative of boxing in Great Britain and the United States of America, and one representative in Australasia and France for the purpose of

"First—Framing rules for the conduct of the championship of the world

"Second—Fixing the weights at which world's championships must be contested

"Third—Deciding who are entitled to call themselves champions of the world

"Fourth—If considered desirable, supplying belts or other trophies to be held by recognized champions of the world"

After saying that the Earl of Lonsdale would be a fit and proper person to preside over the first Board of Control, and that Hugh D McIntosh is best entitled to be selected as the first Australian representative Sporting Life confesses that it is at a loss to suggest how the representatives of the United States should be selected.

It puts the pertinent question "Do the press, the promoters or the pugilists control the game there?" Without giving much thought to the inquiry, the writer feels like replying—the pugilists

PUGILISTS CONTROL BOXING GAME IN AMERICA.

To begin with the promoters and fighters arrange between them everything in the pugilistic line in this country, and the public takes what is served up to it and pays through the nose for it As between the boxers and the promoters, the terms offered very recently for the Jeffries-Johnson fight is the best argument that the pugilists control the situation A record has been established in the purse-giving line, and it isn't because the promoters are waxing richer or are becoming more liberal

Sporting Life suggests that the sporting editors of the leading newspapers in various American cities be asked to select representatives and that they in turn name one representative to sit on the International Board The second man to represent this country on the International Board might be chosen by the recognized promoters of world's championship contests in the United States, says Sporting Life

The English journal referred to believes one of the most important of the duties of the International Board should be the fixing of the number of rounds by which a championship is to be decided When this is done says Sporting Life "we shall not be tormented by one man demanding fifteen rounds and the other forty-five rounds or more"

TROUBLES AHEAD FOR BOARD.

In order to help ventilate the question the writer asks:

How would it be if some section of the world where only twenty-round bouts are permitted, offers a much larger sum to the champions than some other section which is empowered to send the men together for the larger number of rounds provided by the rules framed by the International Board of Control?

Don't you think the championship candidates would go after the increased stakes even at the risk of being outlawed by the International Board?

Without going any deeper into the subject just now, the writer is of the belief that forming an International Board of Control with boxing as it is smacks a good deal of beginning at the top No very great progress can be made in a movement of that kind until the ban is removed and boxing is recognized as a standard sport the world around

While there are best favored localities so far as privileges and concessions are concerned any effort to harness the game of the ring will prove futile

FIGHTER OUT FOR HIMSELF.

As for the fighter himself, it will be always a hard matter to keep him in leading strings If he is suspected of ability to wallop everybody in his class he will be in a position to dictate

He may be a decent enough fellow in private life, and possessed of an orderly mind, but he will always have with him the souring reflection that it is his fists and his fists alone that keep him atop of the heap

He knows in his heart that in a way he is leading a butterfly existence and that his downfall will be an occasion for acclaim He knows that in a very little while the public will be turning to new gods, and that he would be unmindful of his chances if he didn't ride roughshod over International Boards and all other controlling bodies and make hay while the sun shines.

LAST BOXING SHOW OF THE YEAR.

Next Wednesday night the last professional glove contest of the year will be fought in San Francisco, between Jack Burns of Salinas and "Gunboat" Smith of the navy and the place of meeting is Dreamland Pavilion It is the first time either man has appeared in a San Francisco ring and while it is within the bounds of possibility that either Burns or Smith will be knocking at the championship portal some day there is nothing in their records or performances so far to warrant bright hopes being entertained for either of them

The year 1909 will scarce be remembered as a banner season for pugilism by local patrons In the city especially, very few classy events were arranged It may be the fact that the promoters were very short of the game and lacked confidence had something to do with it Handling prize fights is like any other undertaking—only those who have learned the trade thoroughly can make a success of it The tyro is sure to lose money at the start, and if he isn't a nervy individual he decides not to bid for important bouts and confines himself to cheap matches

The pugilistic field is becoming thinned out, and in the future it will require a smart fellow to think up attractions For the sake of the sport, it is to be hoped that the supervisors will bestow the privileges at their disposal on men who know the game.

IN THE DAYS OF OLD

When Jim Corbett and Charley Mitchell were training for their fight at Jacksonville many years ago the promoter were harassed with the belief that the governor of Florida intended to prevent the championship event taking place Joe Vendig the New York bookmaker who was one of the stockholders in the Duval Athletic Club became famous at the time on account of the way he kept saying "the fight will positively take place"

Joe, with others interested, made his headquarters at Jacksonville and any time a field correspondent approached him and asked if anything new had transpired, Joe would remark, "Nothing startling, but you can telegraph your paper that the fight will positively take place" It so happened that Joe proved a true prophet.

"Tex" Rickard appears to be the Joe Vendig of the present day "Tex" keeps repeating "Johnson and Jeffries will surely fight in Salt Lake"

The governor of Utah just as frequently remarks that prize fighting is against the laws of the territory he presides over and that Johnson and Jeffries will not meet at Salt Lake Under the circumstances it looks as though it might be a bad idea for Tex and the governor to get together and issue joint statement

Many hold the belief is strengthening that "Tex" is merely naming Salt Lake as the scene of the big contest for some ulterior motive It is whispered around that "the fight will surely take place" in close proximity to this city and that it will be handled by a corporation composed of wealthy sporting men who make their homes in and around San Francisco.

GREAT INTERNATIONAL SOCCER MATCH TODAY

MANY NOTABLE LEADERS IN SPORTING WORLD CALLED BY DEATH THIS YEAR

(By MANHATTAN.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Now that the smoke has about blown away from the baseball battlefield and most of the magnates have sheathed their tomahawks and scalping knives we shall turn an eye to the season of 1910, which will be, say the big guns, the biggest, brightest, busiest and most bountiful season baseball has ever known. Here are some expressions which I have gathered:

C. Webb Murphy of Chicago—"The season of 1910 will skin 'em all. More money, bigger crowds and better baseball than ever before."

Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburg—"The Pirates will win the National League pennant again in 1910 and we will give the circuit the fastest game ever played."

Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati—"We have made arrangements for the best season in the history of the National game."

John Dovey of Boston—"With better times, better crowds and better baseball, what more can we ask. That's what we will have next summer."

Ban Johnson, speaking for the American league, epitomized the expression of every club leader when he said: "The season of 1910 will be the most prosperous in the annals of the game."

CLARKE SPEAKS FOR THE WEST

Fred Clarke, captain and manager of the world's champion Pirates, has been in New York on his mid-winter vacation, spending some time here before Christmas before returning to his Kansas ranch. Fred attended the big league meeting and lingered to see the sights. I met him on Broadway and he unfolded this:

"Why can't one of the big leagues be induced either to include the West or else why can't the Westerners have a big league of their own? Since I have been in the West I have marveled more and more that this has not come to pass. Include such cities as Denver, Salt Lake City, Seattle, Spokane, Los Angeles, Minneapolis and Butte or some other Montana town. It would pay and the class of baseball being furnished out our way is not up to the standard which the people ought to have."

Fred wore a big sombrero and I wouldn't be surprised if he carried a gun, although he denied the soft impeachment.

NOTABLE DEATH

The year which has just ended has removed from the ranks of sportdom some of its best known members. The last to pass away was Pat Sheedy, the man who made the word square famous, who made half a million in touring John L. Sullivan and who won and lost a score of fortunes at faro. Al Smith, next to Sheedy, was perhaps the best known sporting man who also answered the last great roll call this year. Then there was Pony Moore, father-in-law of Charley Mitchell, the prize fighter. Although an American, Pony's fame was bounded only by the confines of our little planet. Judge McDowell, a turf man known to every track from Sheepshead Bay to Oakland, also replied to the ultimate bugle. Among the lesser lights there was Billy Hogg, the baseball pitcher, who died only a few weeks ago in New Orleans. Billy nearly won the pennant for the Hill Top team against the White Sox once upon a time.

I dropped into the Albion bar last night and greeted by chance one of the old cronies of Pat Sheedy. I learned many interesting things, some of which I will hereby relate.

SHEEDY'S WORD GOOD AS GOLD

Sheedy was one of two survivors of the old Chicago gang of sports who put the windy city on the map a score of years ago. The other is Parson Davies, who is now running a theater in New Orleans. The old bunch consisted of Jere Dunn, Al Smith, George Hankins, Jimmie Elliott and Mike McDonald. For years these men were the stars in all the sporting events at Salt Lake City. All them graduated from the same school—the faro bank.

Sheedy's star game was faro. He was playing in a club in Hot Springs, Ark., some years ago and in a short time had dropped $44,000. Turning to Charley De Milt, who was running the game, Pat said:

"Say, Charley, I'm busted but I've got a picture painted by a gull named Rubens that's good for a bunch, and my share is $35,000. Can I play it in?"

"Sure," replied De Milt.

Pat lost $8,000 more and soon afterwards the famous painting was sold in Detroit. The first thing Sheedy did after getting his share was to pay De Milt.

Sheedy never followed the races. He called it a sucker's game.

BASEBALL TRAINING CAMPS

Here are the training camps of the big league baseball teams as they were announced following the National and American meetings:

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago—New Orleans, La.
Pittsburg—Hot Springs, Ark.
Philadelphia—Southern Pines, N. C.
New York—Marlin, Texas.
Cincinnati—Hot Springs, Ark.
St. Louis—Little Rock, Ark.
Boston—(Not selected definitely.)
Brooklyn—Columbia, S. C.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland—Alexandria, La.
Detroit—San Antonio, Tex.
Washington—Norfolk, Va.
St. Louis—Houston, Tex.
Boston—Hot Springs, Ark.
Philadelphia—Atlanta, Ga.
New York—Athens, Ga.
Chicago—California.

Notice the popularity of Hot Springs since the Pittsburg Pirates have won the world's championship. Barney Dreyfuss first found the place with its excellent vim-giving baths and now all the big teams are scrambling for a chance to get in there.

NATIONAL A. A. U. MEET

Ever since the National A. A. U. championship for 1910 was given to New Orleans there has been considerable discussion throughout the East over the advisability of the move. There are some who say that it is a good thing to stir up interest in the South over athletics, whilst others contend that is throwing away an all-star meeting to hold it in the Southern city. I think the kickers are merely those who lack the carfare for a trip South. The East has been hogging athletic meets for many years. Give the South and the West and the Northwest a chance at it now, say I.

FOOTBALL REVISION

The big day now is next Tuesday, when the football meeting will be held in this city. The unfortunate accidents of the past season have placed a cloud over the game and I confidently predict some changes which will result in a wide open game. If some critics had their way in the matter the game of 1910 will more nearly resemble English rugger than anything else.

Just a word from yours truly. If the committee yields to some of the more insistent critics and does remodel our game into English rugger there is going to be the biggest howl one ever heard next fall. It would take three or four seasons to initiate the American football into the mysteries of rugger. I witnessed the exhibition games between the Canadian teams here recently to show the football sharps what English rugger really is. After the game I turned to Bill Edwards and said:

"What was the score?"

"As near as I can figure out," said he, "it was something like 912 to 765."

The scorekeeper enlightened us by telling us it was 11 to 6.

JAMES JEFFRIES IS OPPOSED TO WOMEN ATTENDING PRIZE FIGHTS

(By JEFF THOMPSON.)

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible]—The secret is out at last. Jeffries is [illegible] women attending prize fights. [illegible] to Jim [illegible] a woman will spend [illegible] at the prize ring [illegible] she [illegible] to see a scrap.

This statement was [illegible] the announcement [illegible] that if the fight were held in [illegible] arrangements would [illegible] ing of 5000 women [illegible].

"I don't [illegible] prize fights [illegible] the program. Prize [illegible] by men [illegible] ed for men and the prize [illegible] is the last place on earth where a woman could [illegible] show herself. I don't [illegible] and I will count [illegible] against it."

Jack Johnson was [illegible] Jack's $[illegible] [illegible] golden sunset [illegible] plans.

"Golly, dat am just [illegible] Won't I look fine with [illegible] white [illegible] dies lookin' on with [illegible] Mr. Rickard am just [illegible] for a [illegible] of [illegible]."

I am with Jeff [illegible] to the infants and the [illegible] of the pantry shelves and [illegible]. In a big fight when the [illegible] the fighters [illegible] raw beef and the only [illegible] of their tongues [illegible] language through the [illegible] make old Cap'n Kidd [illegible] respectable woman would be there anyhow.

STANLEY KETCHEL HOME

Stanley Ketchel is back [illegible] Milwaukee [illegible] going down was just as meteoric as it was going up. [illegible] Ketchel was scheduled [illegible] New York City [illegible] great [illegible] middleweight champion of the United States, with the Italian [illegible] of Willus Britt to guide his advertising notices. Ketchell was better known than Jack Johnson. Then came the New York fever with the bright lights, the [illegible] cigarettes and champagne. Quite naturally Steve was introduced around the chorus girl [illegible] and on more than one [illegible] him [illegible] Britt [illegible] along [illegible] was tagged [illegible] in the most [illegible] clothes [illegible] collars [illegible] and ever so many more things. He took solace from [illegible] cigarettes [illegible]. Well, I lost [illegible] Steve for a time [illegible] Johnson. Next [illegible]. Then came the death of Willus Britt. Then [illegible] Ketchel is back at the old homestead [illegible] plum [illegible] Hugh McIntosh [illegible] to Australia [illegible] death and his recent [illegible].

Battling Nelson, Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries will all three be upon the stage within a few short weeks. Johnson will be playing one night stands, Jeff will be in vaudeville and the Battler—oh, he will be reading off Hamlet.

BIGGEST FIGHT CLUB IN PARIS

Victor Breyer, who brought some [illegible] bike riders to this country, runs the biggest fight club in Paris. After [illegible] fight game. He confided to me that he wanted to sign up Bill [illegible] Sam Langford, Harry Lewis, Ketchel and other fighters who were lying around loose and take them back to the gay Paree.

"You chaps over here make a mistake in looking upon French boxing as a joke," said Victor, with as much seriousness as a big black cigar would admit. "While the game is young in France the fights [illegible] as good as those pulled off in the United States or England. I will admit [illegible] French fighters themselves are [illegible] [illegible] fighters will keep [illegible] going mighty lively. One fake fight has been pulled off in my club and that was through an oversight in not carefully inspecting the condition of the men before they entered the ring. There will never be another one.

"This bosh about Corbett being a trainer for Jeffries is the biggest kind of nonsense. Corbett's physical condition is as good as that of any other ordinary man, but it is no wise up to the standard required for a boxing trainer for a heavyweight fighter who is preparing for a big battle. For the last half dozen years Corbett has been working at acting and everyone knows that it is not a muscle developer."

PHYSICAL MEASUREMENTS

Here are the physical measurements of Jeffries and Johnson. [illegible] interesting to compare. Keep them and look them over again after the fight:

Jeffries		Johnson
[illegible]	Age	31
[illegible] lbs	Weight	195 lbs
[illegible] ft [illegible] in	Height Standing	6 ft 1 3/4 in
1[illegible] in	Girth of neck	17 [illegible] in
	Girth of upper	
44 in	Chest expanse	41 in
[illegible] in	Girth of waist	[illegible] in
14 in	Girth of upper arm	14 1 in
[illegible] in	Girth of shoulders	49 1 in
1 1 2 in	Girth of forearm	1 1 in
[illegible] in	Girth of thigh	[illegible] in
1[illegible] in	Girth of calf	15 1/2 in
15 in	Breadth of waist	14 in

Fred Clarke's Honesty With Players Gave Him Pennant Club

The big reason why Fred Clarke, manager of the champion Pirates, was so successful in handling his men is that he was always on the level with his players.

Clarke is a great ball player himself, a man of sterling character in and out of baseball. He has many excellent qualities, but perhaps the most important of all is his absolute fairness to all the men under him.

Clarke does little jollying. He seldom praises his men and never overdoes the complaining business. The last thing in the world that he would think or would be to tell John Miller or any of the other youngsters on his team that he was the best young player he ever saw. Therefore he keeps out of a lot of holes. He never has anything to take back.

If one of his players gets a call for a stupid play, that player can not come back at Clarke with the remark, "Why, I guess I know what I'm doing. Last week you said I knew all about playing this position. Guess I haven't changed much since then."

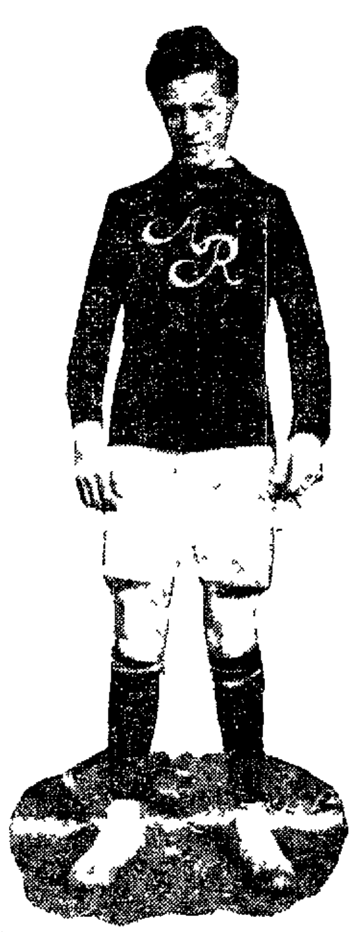
If Clarke calls a man, that player knows that there is some good reason for it. Fred is a friendly fellow in a way, but he is not a flatterer or a booster. He is serious about his work both on and off the field and he very rarely overlooks a point. He knows his team as well as any one in the business and he has the character and determination to enforce his knowledge to the best advantage. He gets the best possible work out of his players day in and day out.

The Pittsburg team did not have a slump this year, and that is largely due to the way the club has been handled by its able manager. Supporters of the Cubs had been looking all along for a falldown on the part of the Pirates. They said that no team could go through an entire season without a slump and they were greatly surprised because the Pirates upset their calculations in this respect.

OAKLAND HIGH TRACK MEN.

Jimmie Todd, captain-elect of the Oakland High track team, will issue the first call for track candidates with the opening of school in January. Todd expects most of the veterans to be back, including Deming Maclise, the champion hurdler; Mike Smith, crack sprinter and field man; Hansen, half-miler; Gray, quarter miler and relay; Mill[illegible], sprinter and relay; Bangs, jumper and vaulter, and Calderwood, the hurdler. Last year's winning freshmen team should produce some good material.

TOM McKIERNON of the Albion Rovers, who plays in the international soccer game today between the Scots and English.



REDLANDS WINS RUGBY CONTEST

Santa Clara High Players Outclassed in Championship Game

REDLANDS, Dec. 25.—Redlands high school annexed the interscholastic Rugby championship of California this afternoon, defeating the Santa Clara team by a score of 6 to 0.

The northern boys were outclassed, especially in the second half, when Redlands scored two tries, A. Hentschke getting the first and Browne the second. W. Hentschke missed both goals and also missed a field goal from the thirty-five yard line. In two other instances the ball was carried by Redlands and downed within a foot of the goal line, Santa Clara saving themselves from a worse defeat by desperate defense. The first half was evenly contested and ended without either team scoring. Santa Clara started the game with a rush, their speed telling in the first fifteen minutes of play, and several times they were near the Redlands goal line, only to have the locals return the ball to the other end of the field.

ALEXANDER STAR OF GAME

Captain Alexander of Santa Clara was the star of the game, his individual work bringing cheers from the crowd several times. For Redlands Boesch and Browne, the quarters, were the individual stars, with W. Hentschke throughout and Echeverria doing fine individual work. A. Hentschke was kept out during the first half from illness, but insisted on going in during the second and scored the first try of the game, Boesch carrying the ball to the goal line and passing to Hentschke when tackled. The largest crowd in the history of the game in Redlands witnessed the contest and Rugby experts said it was the best exhibition of the game ever seen in the south.

W. Mitchell of Los Angeles was the referee.

The line up:

Santa Clara	Position	Redlands
Praden	Front rank	Symmes
Kanthlehner	Front rank	Ruben
Kahner	Lock	Nolan
Wise	Side rank	Walton
Poulware	Side rank	Driver—A. Hentschke
Caschina	Rear rank	Tisdale
Bocks	Rear rank	W. Hentschke
Steinhart	Half back	Echeverria
Hayes	Wing forward	Bradshaw
Foster	Five eighths	Trout
Alexander	Five eighths	Browne
Draper	Three quarters	Bennett
Duke	Three quarters	Boesch
Clayton	Three-quarters	McClarron
White	Fullback	Cogill

FOOTBALL PLAYER TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—In constant pain from three ribs fractured in a football game and panic-stricken at the approach of Christmas, Ree Denton, a sophomore at the Barnes Medical College and a member of Cochems' eleven, drank chloroform Monday afternoon in his room at 3114 Washington avenue. He will recover.

Denton, who is 21 years old, played fullback on the college team against the Rolla School of Mines on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. On the second down after he entered the game, following injuries to the regular fullback, three of his ribs were cracked.

Reduced to his last penny and without immediate prospects, Denton went to his room Monday afternoon and swallowed the drug. His landlady, who his distracted unhappy air had rendered suspicious, entered his room as he fell unconscious.

A college friend who heard of his destitution has supplied him with enough money to go home.

TURN VEREIN WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Tonight the Oakland Turn Verein will hold its Christmas celebration at Germania Hall. The children of the German school will present the play "Artige Kinder" under the direction of Miss M. Held and Mr. Max Binheim. All little ones will receive gifts, which are donated by the Turn Sisters Society. Mrs. Bock, mother of Captain of Police Bock, is president of the Turn Sisters' Society, Mrs. Schubert its secretary. Mr. Max Binheim is the floor-manager of the evening. H. Roehr is the president of the Oakland Turn Verein.

Mrs. Casey—I'll wager you an' Casey had good toimes when ye was young fellys together. Gallagher—'Faith we had, Mrs. Casey! Many's the toime we painted the town green.—Puck.

SCOTS AND ENGLISH ENTER STRONG TEAMS FOR THIRD INTERNATIONAL SOCCER GAME

(By A. C. GOLLAN.)

The third international "soccer" game will be played this afternoon at 2:30 at Freeman's Park. The first two struggles are sweet memories—for the Scotch contingent—as on each occasion they upheld the honor of the thistle by the odd goal, after two of the greatest exhibitions ever seen on the coast.

The idea of making this an annual affair culminated from the benefit for Eddie Fay at Recreation Park, San Francisco, three years ago.

About five thousand people turned out that memorable day and the game was taken by the Scottys by a penalty close on time.

Last year the game was played at Freeman's Park before another monster crowd. The teams on that occasion lined up as follows:

Scotland — McRitchie (Hornets), Smith (Thistles), Scott (Vampires), Dewar (Scotias), Anderson (Independents), McKiernon (Albions), Duncanson (Thistles), Welch (Burns), McKenzie (Vampires), Scott (Thistles), Downie (Vampires).

England—Crowley (Independents), Grant (Burns), Dowding (San Francisco), Swain (Vampires), Jackson (Thistles), Perkins (San Francisco), Walters (Albions), Bernard (Vampires), Elliott (Hornets), T. Fay (Independents), Pike (Albions).

MANY CHANGES

In today's game the English goalkeeper and fullbacks are different from last year and in my opinion are scarcely as strong. Perkins and Jackson played in the last game but Swain has been replaced by Watson, which ought to make the middle line a shade better than previously.

There is only one change in the front rank, and that is Jack Balmain, the versatile Rover, who takes Tommy Fay's place, who has dropped off considerably in his play this last season.

Scotland has a solid team. McFarlane ousts his rival McRitchie, either of them being safe enough, and the committee did well in distributing the honors here.

The backs are new ones and I should fancy they are a shade the better than last year's, and to Hunter and Selkirk, with McFarlane behind, the bonnie thistle will be well defended.

In the halfback line Tommy McKiernon is the only player who figured last year. Tommy also was in the team the first game, and on each of these occasions he put up great displays, being captain of the team three years ago and winning the game for his side by scoring from the penalty.

The other two are the best in these parts, Harris being the crack right half of the Burns. Grant is the premier halfback in the league and was captain of the team that played and won the Portola cup from the Canadians. Taken as three, they are away ahead of the English trio and will give the John Bulls a hard time of it.

LAST YEAR MEN

Duncanson, Welch and Scott all played last year in the front rank. The new men are Aitken and Munro. It is a good front rank, but Downie, who played in the team before, appears to be a better player than Munro, and A. MacKenzie would have made a better outside man than Scott.

All eyes will be on Aitken, the pivot of the Scotch laddies, who has no equal in the position he occupies. He is a snapshooter, dribbles well and is a pastmaster at feeding his wings. It is a treat to see Willie on the ball and today the whole heather will be behind him.

The teams will line up as follows:

Scotland—McFarlane (Vampires), goalkeeper; Hunter (Vampires), right back; Selkirk (Albion Rovers), left back; Harris (Burns), right half; Grant (Independents), center half; McKinnon (Albion Rovers), left half; Duncanson (Thistles), outside right; Welsh (Burns), inside right; Aitken (Albions), center forward; Munro (Burns), inside left; Scott (Thistles), outside left.

England—Lewis (San Francisco), goalkeeper; Gore (Thistles), right back; Waeber (Thistles), left back; Perkins (San Francisco), right half; Jackson (Thistles), center half; Watson (Thistles), left half; Walters (Albion Rovers), outside right; Bernard (Vampires), inside right; Elliott (Barbarians), center forward; Balmain (Albion Rovers), inside left; Pike (Albion Rovers), outside left.

Jim Duncan, the old Thistle-Hornet crack halfback and the best exponent hereabout of the soccer game, will handle the whistle and there is no question but the game will be in safe hands.

Judging from the team on paper it looks like a third victory for Scotland.

COFFROTH TELLS LONDONERS OF THE BOXING SITUATION IN UNITED STATES

(By RICHARD DAHLGREN.)

LONDON, Dec. 25.—I had the pleasure of talking with Mr. James J. Coffroth, the American prize fight promoter, the other day, having been introduced to him by Mr. Bettison, manager of the National Sporting Club. Mr. Coffroth seemed somewhat piqued that he did not get the Jeffries-Johnson fight, but nevertheless he declared that he thought it would be a great battle.

Mr. Coffroth was accompanied here by Charles J. Harvey. They came to see about producing moving pictures of the Johnson-Ketchel fight here and on the Continent.

"Prize fighting in Americans seems as popular as it ever was in both the East and the West," said Mr. Coffroth. "In many states the legislatures have passed bills forbidding fights although the sentiment of the people seemed to favor them. In the East fighting is limited to clubs and only members are allowed to see the fights. The bouts are limited to a certain number of rounds and when a fight proves too fierce the police step in and stop it.

OLD FIGHTING DAYS GONE

"The old days of fighting in America have gone for ever. It is true that in some sections of the West and south there is no legal ban upon fighting, but these places are so out-of-the way that the great mass of fight fans, as well as those in the States, are unable to see them.

"The Johnson-Jeffries fight will likely be held in Goldfield. I wanted it for California, but even had I got it there are legal limitations there which might have spoiled our plans. There is a little bit of ill feeling between the men and this fact, coupled with their natural prowess, will make it a great battle. It is hard to tell who will win. Both men have many followers. Johnson has improved steadily, but I am told that Jeffries is in excellent condition.

"I just want to close by saying that Europe will get a treat in these Johnson-Ketchel pictures. They are full of vigor and beautifully taken."

Coffroth seems a typical example of the active, energetic American, and I can predict without a qualm that he will succeed with his pictures.

AMERICAN INVASION

I thought the American invasion of British and European sport would end with horse racing, but there seems no end. The influx of American prize fighters both here and in France indicate that within a short time the Yankees may dominate this branch of sport the world over. I fervently hope their methods of fighting will change and the English method substituted, for I do not like to see the art of boxing spoiled in the way it is across the seas. What with their ridiculous rules and their mania for moving pictures it would seem that fighting is being subjected to treatment from which it may never recover and gain its old time prestige.

But to get back, I wish to mention the fact that Frank Erne, an American, will open a new boxing club in Paris in January and may open one here. At least he may become a promoter of clubs here. Erne has been in Paris for two years. Recently he sailed for the United States, but my Paris correspondent tells me that he is returning there late this month to reside permanently. Boxing has taken a strong hold on the French public. French athletics used to consist wholly of fencing, but the folks have now been given up for the boxing gloves.

CONAN DOYLE'S FIGHT STORY

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the famous author of stories, among them two prize fighting classics, "Rodney Stone" and "The Master of Croxley," is paying particular heed to boxing these days in order to get some local color for a new story which he is writing. Sir Arthur has always been a devotee of the sport and he knows the game with an intimate knowledge. The writer could give a fair account of himself with the boxing gloves, and on more than one occasion he has done so.

DORANDO WELL RECEIVED

The second appearance of Dorando Pietri of Italy here was the occasion for a great deal of rejoicing among not only his fellow countrymen, but his followers in the ranks of British sportsmen as well. There are some who have always maintained that Dorando was not beaten fairly in the Olympic marathon in this city last year. The plucky little Italian runner received commensurate tribute for his efforts, no matter whether Hayes won fairly or not. I have always been inclined to coincide with the decision as it was given, for I am not one of those to allow jealousy of national pride cause prejudice.

In fact, I was one of those who shook Johnny Hayes by the hand and congratulated him after he had recovered from the effects of the gruelling race.

Dorando told me that he would race in South America and hoped to do as well as he did in England and America.

BAT NELSON

From time to time I have felt it my duty to upbraid Battling Nelson (I'll swear I don't know his first name) with being unwilling, or at least not anxious, to display his prowess in the roped arena. Despite the fact that Ad Wolgast fairly and squarely beat Henri Piet of Paris, I have maintained all along that Freddie Welsh, our own Freddie, is Nelson's next logical antagonist in a battle for the lightweight championship of the world. Nevertheless I am a firm believer in the truth and righteousness of the old saying, "Give every man his due." A weekly journal has lately seen fit to cast doubts upon the legitimacy of Nelson's claim to the title on the score that the Dane has never yet fought an international battle and therefore cannot show an indisputable right to the proud position he at present holds. True it is that Nelson did not win his title in an international battle, but this is not the point at all, for it is quite sufficient for the purpose that he took the title from a man who had an unquestionable right to it. To get at the truth of the matter it is necessary to cast our minds back some thirteen years to the Monday night of Derby week in 1896. Now on that night George Lavigne, the Saginaw Kid, beat Dick Burge at the National Sporting Club and thereby became undisputed lightweight champion of the world. Three years later Frank Erne, the Swiss, took the title from the "Michigan marvel," only himself to lose it to Joe Gans in about two feints and a punch at Fort Erie in Canada. Gans successfully held his own against all comers until on Independence Day last year he lost it to Battling Nelson in the seventeenth round. Who, then, has a clearer claim to lightweight championship of the world than Battling Nelson?

The Irish racing this year was admittedly a successful one, though it would be idle to deny that steeplechasing hardly prospered to the extent that could be desired. What are known as the Corinthian flat races are responsible for whatever falling off has taken place in the quality and quanity of the cross country sport. However, this is a subject which I shall not deal with now, but will touch upon at some future time.

POLO TOURNAMENT

In the face of opposite assertions from the press both here and in America, I have claimed that there is a big likelihood of an international polo meeting next summer when England will try to regain the cup which crossed the Atlantic when Mr. Harry Payne Whitney's players captured it at Hurlingham months ago. I am still of that same opinion. It will require much time, much money, much new equipment and much hard work in practice, but it can be done. England is sending a polo team to the Pacific Coast States of America and it would not surprise me to see the international games played.

WINGLESS CHICKENS TO BE A NEW DELICACY

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—Chicken wings will disappear from Alton bills of fare when the new wingless chickens, raised by W. A. Bertman, an Alton chicken fancier, become common.

Bertman has found that wings decrease the value of chickens in cities and towns by making their confinement in yards more difficult. He conceived the idea of crossing common breeds with the Wyandottes and the barred Rocks, whose wings are smaller in proportion to their weight than those of other chickens. After several seasons he has produced a fowl which has only a few pin feathers where nature meant wings to be and which cannot jump a fence higher than two feet.

It will be easier, Bertman says, to fatten chickens which do not reduce their weight by the exertion of flying. This will compensate by putting more flesh on drumsticks and wishbones, for the ultimate atrophy and disappearance of the wings.

W. R. SELKIRK, another Albion Rover, who plays today with the Scots.

SOCCER PLAYING REQUIRES SKILL

Much Training Necessary to Learn Inside Art of Game

(By ALAN R. HAIG BROWN.)

I suppose there is more nonsense talked about "training" than about most things, especially football training for boys. Now, mind you, there are two kinds of training—the training of the stomach and the training of the body. The first, although reams have been written about it, you in the glorious possession of youth can practically disregard. There is, however, one golden rule which you would do well to observe, and that is, "Do not eat or drink between meals"; otherwise eat exactly what you want to and as much as you like without making a pig of yourself.

Smoking—do any of you smoke?—is not injurious to the training of those of mature age when practiced in moderation, but no youth under 20 should smoke at all, and after that age he should avoid the cheap cigarettes like the plague and should stick to the pipe. Of course it is vastly better for a young fellow to leave smoking alone altogether.

Now as to the training of the body, which is really important. I will give you some quite simple daily rules which will keep you as fit as the proverbial fiddle and bring you out of the match fit to fight for your lives.

CODE OF RULES

First of all drink a glass of cold water every night of your life before you go to bed. This washes the path which leads to the stomach and the stomach itself and enables your inside to do its work thoroughly. Next sleep at night with your window open a little at the top and bottom, the first to let the bad air out, the second to let the good air in. When you rise in the morning have a cold bath always if you can stand it. After the bath a few minutes with the dumb-bells will be beneficial, but don't overdo it.

OUTDOOR EXERCISE NECESSARY

So much then for indoor work. Outdoor exercise is quite important. Above all things try to be regular in what you do. It is much better to put in an hour every day at exercise than to practice for two hours on one day and not at all on the next. Don't actually play a game of football every day if you want to be at your best for, say, two matches in the week; you will only get stale and overtrained if you do. You ought, however, to have something to do with a football each day, so as to get perfectly accustomed to it and to come to feel that the ball is a friend whose every mood you perfectly understand.

For the rest, or if you want a change from kicking the ball about, go for a brisk walk, and whenever you can get a nice level piece of hard road or a bit of springy turf, sprint at your very hardest pace.

DON'T PLAY TO GALLERY.

The rest—and there is much you must learn in actual matches—have a complete and clear understanding with the backs in front of you; be on the constant lookout for their passes back and be ready always to shout "Mine" and to shout it in no uncertain voice when you think you have a good chance of "clearing" without their assistance. Don't play to the gallery when you have the ball. Get it away at once. Punt or drop-kick it hard to either wing, never to the center of the ground, and try to make sure that one of your own side will get it.

Now as to "running out." By doing this at the right time you will save many a goal, by doing it at the wrong time you will lose many. If a forward is coming toward you with a ball at his feet and only you to beat, a goal is a certainty if you stay back. Rush out just before you think he is going to shoot, and when he is most likely to fumble, and try to fall on the ball. You may get kicked, but you probably won't if you go at him in a determined way, and it is your only chance to save your goal.

CORNER KICKS.

When corners are being kicked stand first of all at the opposite post from the side whence the ball is coming and watch your opportunity to spring at it and punch it away. In kicking off from behind send the ball if possible to one of your wings. They are more likely to get away with it than your center-forward, around whom play is liable to be congested at a kick-off from goal.

Lastly, you must learn to be a bit of a gymnast. You must be ever ready to throw yourself full length on the ground to right or left to stop a ball that you could not otherwise reach, to spring in the air and tip the ball over the bar—in short, to do the splits and risk your limbs in a dozen different ways. Don't you agree with me now that goalkeeping is no child's play? It is a most terrible difficult art, and so well worth your attempt at success. Good luck to you in your difficulties.

Coach Kelly Looks For Good Baseball Team at Santa Clara

Santa Clara College expects to have a great baseball team when classes are resumed in January. Coach "Father" Tom Kelly is jubilant over the prospects and looks for another championship team such as he had last year. He is now in Alameda spending the holidays, but will return to the Mission college in a few days and then begin his plans for the training season.

Perhaps the greatest "find" Santa Clara has made this year in the pitching line is Agnew, formerly star twirler for the famous Seattle high school nine. This team made a tour of the country some time ago, playing in most of the large cities and losing a very small number of games. Agnew did the honors in more than two-thirds of these games and had but two defeats marked against him. Kelly is certain that the boy is a comer.

Alligaert and Thornton have been doing good slab work here in Sunday pick-up games and Kelly will try the two out. They have all the earmarks of good players and have had some experience on amateur teams of San Francisco. Porterfield, the Oregon infielder, has shown some good form.

Barry, Walterstein and Hartman saw service as pitchers here last year and Coach Kelly knows exactly what each of these men can do.

PLAYERS MUST HIT.

Kelly's great ambition is to develop a bunch of players who can hit the ball. The player who can use the stick opportunely will command his admiration more than ever this season and stands a good chance of making the varsity squad.

"I am not worrying about the fielding game," said Kelly. "My men perform like professionals at that. The year before last Selberg held down center field, playing every game, and never made an error. I am going to develop hitters this year and I am starting in early so this can be accomplished."

Kelly will work the same old reliable infield combination on his opponents this year in all probability. "Babe" Reams, perhaps the best third baseman on any college team on the coast; Terry McGovern (captain), shortstop, and Salberg on second. The first base job is an uncertainty. The race will probably lie between Thornton and Dooling. Porterfield may give some of the infield boys a run. The catcher's position will be tried for by Hillary and Gallagher.

Kelly will greatly miss Merve Shafer, last year's catcher, who died in Los Angeles some time ago. The outfield positions are going to be hard to pick this year. There are so many who can hold down these places in good style that any "doping" of the outfield is impossible.

Many Changes Made In Basketball Rules

In view of the increasing interest in basketball several changes made by the national basketball committee are worthy of notice. Under the new rules the umpire's duties undergo a slight change. He is no longer supposed to watch the man with the ball and his opponent, but the remaining players also. The holding and rough play which has developed as a result of the fact that both the umpire and the referee have in the past watched the struggle over the ball, will, it is expected, be eliminated by the new ruling.

In the future the scorekeepers will be compelled to compare the score after each goal, and in case they do not tally, call the referee immediately. The referee must otherwise accept the larger score. The committee made a change relative to dribbling which is of considerable importance. If a player who is dribbling the ball down the court stops and holds the ball at rest in one or both hands he will be obliged to toss for a goal or pass to another player. If he wishes to continue dribbling, after making a stop, he must continue to keep the ball bouncing during the period when he is not advancing.

Formerly if three players put their hands on the ball at once the side having two men touch the ball fouled. According to the revision of the rule, when two players are struggling for possession of the ball a third player his coming in bodily contact with them is penalized, but he may reach under them and secure the ball provided he does not come in contact.

Another important change concerns the boundary line. In the past the line has been on the inside. As it is now, any player or part of the ball touching the line is outside. The ball is outside if a player standing on the line seizes the ball or it is thrown to him. Glass backgrounds for the baskets are now legal. Under the old rules they were not allowed.

BELONGS TO ALL CLUBS AND SOCIETIES HE KNOWS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—George J. Breaker, 8 years old, is at his home, 5819 Barkmer avenue, taking a greatly needed rest from his variegated duties at William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., where he is almost everything except president and janitor.

The young man is a natural-born "belonger." He belongs to everything, and like Alexander the Great longs for more.

He is vice-president of the St. Louis Club, president of the Esperanto Club, member of the Dutch Club, Grand Stingeree of the Sting Club, president of the Philomathian Society, chairman of the Intercollegiate Debate Council, chairman of the June Commencement Play Committee, member of the Sigma Nu, member of the track team and weight throwing team, center on the football team and a teacher of German.

This is his third year, he having entered the sophomore class from the graduating class of Central High, St. Louis. He will graduate in June. After that he will study law at Washington University.

THEATRICAL SOCIETY TO PRODUCE NEW PLAY

The German Theatrical Society will produce the musical play, "The Promise Behind the Fireplace," written by A. Baumann, on Sunday, January 8, 1910, at Germania Hall, with a well selected cast under the direction of Max Binheim. G. Albrecht is the leader of the chorus and F. N. Barney the director of the orchestra. There are six musical features in the play which have made it one of the hits of all German theatricals. The comedy "In the Third Floor" precede the musical play.

GERMAN SINGING CLUB PLANS A CELEBRATION

The "Oakland Maennerchor," the leading singing society of Oakland, will hold a "Kommers" Thursday, December 30, at Lincoln Hall. Several guests from San Francisco are expected. A real German Students' Kommers will be instituted. Dr. K. Belling is the musical director of the society.

GREAT INTERNATIONAL SOCCER MATCH TODAY

MANY NOTABLE LEADERS IN SPORTING WORLD CALLED BY DEATH THIS YEAR

(By MANHATTAN)

NEW YORK Dec 25—Now that the smoke has about blown away from the baseball battlefield and most of the magnates have sheathed their tomahawks and scalping knives we shall turn an eye to the season of 1910 which will be, say the big guns, the biggest, brightest, busiest and most bountiful season baseball has ever known. Here are some expressions which I have gathered:

C Webb Murphy of Chicago—The season of 1910 will skin em all. More money, bigger crowds and better baseball than ever before.

Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburg—The Pirates will win the National League pennant again in 1910 and we will give the circuit the fastest game ever played.

Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati—We have made arrangements for the best season in the history of the National game.

John Dovey of Boston—With better times, better crowds and better baseball what more can we ask. That's what we will have next summer.

Ban Johnson speaking for the American league epitomized the expression of every club in his circle. He said: The season of 1910 will be the most prosperous in the annals of the game.

CLARKE SPEAKS FOR THE WEST

Fred Clarke, captain and manager of the world's champion Pirates has been in New York on his mid winter vacation spending some time here before Christmas before returning to his Kansas ranch. Fred attended the big league meeting and lingered to see the sights. I met him on Broadway and he unfolded this:

Why can't one of the big leagues be induced either to include the West or else why can't the Westerners have a big league of their own? Since I have been in the West I have marveled more and more that this has not come to pass. Include such cities as Denver, Salt Lake City, Seattle, Spokane, Los Angeles, Minneapolis and Butte or some other Montana town. It would pay and the class of baseball being furnished out there is not to the standard which the people ought to have.

Fred wore a big sombrero and I wouldn't be surprised if he carried a gun although he denied the soft impeachment.

NOTABLE DEATH

The year which has just ended has removed from the ranks of sportdom some of its best best known members. The last to pass away was Pat Sheedy, the man who made the word squire famous, who made half a million in touring John L. Sullivan and who won and lost a score of fortunes at faro. Al Smith next to Sheedy was perhaps the best known sporting man who also answered the last great roll call this year. Then there was Pop Moore, father-in-law of Charley Mitchell the prize fighter. Al Gleason, a American Pony's fame was bounded only by the confines of our little planet. Judge McDowell, a turf man known to every track from Sheepshead Bay to Oakland, also replied to the ultimate bugle. Among the lesser lights there was Bill Hogg, the baseball pitcher who died only a few weeks ago in New Orleans. Billy nearly won the pennant for the Hill Top team against the White Sox once upon a time.

I dropped in to the Albany bar last night and greeted by chance one of the old cronies of Pat Sheedy. I learned many interesting things some of which I will hereby relate.

SHEEDY'S WORD GOOD AS GOLD

Sheedy was one of two survivors of the old Chicago gang of sports who put the windy city on the map for a number of years ago. The other is Parson Davies who is now running a theater in New Orleans. The old band consisted of Jere Dunn, Al Smith, George Hankins, Jimmie Elliott and Mike McDonald. For years these men were the stars in all the sporting events at Salt Lake City. All them graduated from the same school—the faro bank.

Sheedy's star game was faro. He was playing in a club in Hot Springs, Ark, some years ago and in a short time had dropped $34,000. Turning to Charley De Milt who was running the game Pat said:

Say, Charley, I'm busted but I've got a picture painted by a cull named Rubens that's good for a bunch and my share is $35,000. Can I play it in?

Sure, replied De Milt.

Pat lost $8,000 more and soon afterwards the famous painting was sold in Detroit. The first thing Sheedy did after getting his share was to pay De Milt.

Sheedy never followed the races. He called it a sucker's game.

BASEBALL TRAINING CAMPS

Here are the training camps of the big league baseball teams as they were announced following the National and American meetings:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago—New Orleans, La.
Pittsburg—Hot Springs, Ark.
Philadelphia—Southern Pines, N. C.
New York—Marlin, Texas.
Cincinnati—Hot Springs, Ark.
St Louis—Little Rock, Ark.
Boston—(Not selected definitely.)
Brooklyn—Columbia, S. C.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland—Alexandria, La.
Detroit—San Antonio, Tex.
Washington—Norfolk, Va.
St Louis—Houston, Tex.
Boston—Hot Springs, Ark.
Philadelphia—Atlanta, Ga.
New York—Athens, Ga.
Chicago—California.

Notice the popularity of Hot Springs since the Pittsburg Pirates have won the world's championship. Barney Dreyfuss first found the place with its excellent vim giving baths and now all the big teams are scrambling for a chance to get in there.

NATIONAL A. A. U. MEET

Ever since the National A. A. U. championship for 1910 was given to New Orleans, there has been considerable discussion throughout the East over the advisability of the move. There are some who say that it is a good thing to stir up interest in the South over athletics whilst others contend that is throwing away an all star meeting to hold it in the Southern city. I think the kickers are merely those who lack the carfare for a trip South. The East has been hogging athletic meets for many years. Give the South and the West and the North west a chance at it now, say I.

FOOTBALL REVISION

The big day will be next Tuesday when the football meeting will be held in this city. The unfortunate accidents of the past season have placed a cloud over the game and I confidently predict some changes which will result in a wide open game. If some critics had their way in the matter the game of 1910 will more nearly resemble English rugger than anything else.

Just a word from yours truly. If the committee yields to some of the most insistent critics and tries to remodel our game into English rugger there is going to be the biggest howl you ever heard next fall. It will take three or four seasons to initiate the American football into the mysteries of rugger. I witnessed the exhibition games between the Canadian teams here recently to show the football sharps what English rugger really is. After the game I turned to Bill Lamb and said:

What was the score?

As near as I can figure out, said he, it was something like 91 to 76.

The scorekeeper enlightened us by telling us it was 11 to 6.

JAMES JEFFRIES IS OPPOSED TO WOMEN ATTENDING PRIZE FIGHTS

(By JEFF THOMPSON)

NEW YORK Dec [illegible]—The secret is out at last. Jeffries is opposed to [illegible] women attending [illegible] fight [illegible] to Jim [illegible] it a [illegible] will [illegible] at the prize ring [illegible] to see a [illegible]

[illegible] statement was [illegible] the [illegible] Kelly [illegible] at [illegible] the night [illegible] ing of 600 [illegible]

[illegible] prize fight [illegible] Jeffries [illegible] by men [illegible] the prize [illegible] place on [illegible] to [illegible] and I will [illegible]

[illegible] Johnson [illegible] \$[illegible] [illegible] sunset [illegible] plans

[illegible] dat am just [illegible] Went I look [illegible] with [illegible] dles [illegible] with [illegible] Rickard [illegible] of [illegible]

I am [illegible] to attend to the infants and the [illegible] of the pantry [illegible] big fight when [illegible] fight [illegible] raw beef and [illegible] kers [illegible] of their tongue [illegible] through the [illegible] that [illegible] Kelly [illegible] spectacle woman would be there anyhow.

STANLEY KETCHEL HOME

Stanley Ketchel is [illegible] the [illegible] going down was just as meteoric as it was going up [illegible] Ketchel [illegible] New York [illegible] greatest [illegible] middleweight champion [illegible] with the Italian [illegible] Willus Britt to [illegible] his advertising notice. Ketchell was better known than Jack Johnson. Then came the New York fever with the bright lights [illegible] cigarettes and champagne [illegible] Steve was introduced [illegible] girl [illegible] [illegible] Bar [illegible] along the [illegible] was [illegible] in the most [illegible] collar [illegible] and everything [illegible] He [illegible] cigarettes the [illegible] Willus lost [illegible] training for Johnson. Next came the [illegible] defeat. Then came [illegible] death of Willus Britt. The [illegible] And [illegible] Ketchel is [illegible] at [illegible] in most [illegible] McIntosh [illegible] to Australia [illegible] up [illegible] and his record anew.

Battling Nelson, Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries will all three be upon the stage within a few short weeks. Johnson will be playing one night stands. Jeff will be in vaudeville and the Battler—oh he will be reading off Hamlet.

BIGGEST FIGHT CLUB IN PARIS

[illegible] Breyer who brought some [illegible] bike riders to this country [illegible] biggest fight club in Paris [illegible] day [illegible] fighting [illegible] signing up Bill [illegible] Sam Langford, Harry Lewis [illegible] fights [illegible] and take them back to the gay Paris.

You chaps over here make a mistake in looking upon French boxing as a joke, said Victor with as much seriousness as a big black cigar would admit. While the game is young in France the fights [illegible] good as those pulled off in the United States or England [illegible] will admit [illegible] French fighters [illegible] fighters [illegible] going mighty lively. One fake fight has been pulled off in my club and that was through an oversight in not carefully inspecting the condition of the men before they enter the ring. There will never be another one.

This [illegible] about Corbett being a trainer for Jeffries is the biggest [illegible] nonsense. Corbett's physical condition is as good as that of any other ordinary man but it is no wise up to the standard required for a boxing trainer for a heavyweight fighter who is preparing for a big battle. For the last half dozen years Corbett has been working at acting and everyone knows that it is not a muscle developer.

PHYSICAL MEASUREMENTS

Here are the physical measurements of Jeffries and Johnson. It is interesting to compare [illegible] and look them over again after the fight:

Jeffries		Johnson
[illegible]	Age	31
[illegible] lbs	Weight	195 lbs
[illegible] ft [illegible] in	Height Stripped	6 ft 1 [illegible] in
1[illegible] in	Girth [illegible]	1[illegible] in
	Girth upper [illegible]	
41 in	Chest [illegible]	41 in
[illegible] in	[illegible] waist	[illegible] in
14 in	Girth of upper arm	14 1 in
[illegible] in	Girth of shoulders	49 [illegible] in
1 1 2 in	Girth of forearm	1 1 in
[illegible] in	Girth of thigh	[illegible] in
[illegible] in	Girth of calf	15 1 in
15 in	Breadth of waist	14 in

Fred Clarke's Honesty With Players Gave Him Pennant Club

The big reason why Fred Clarke, manager of the champion Pirates, was so successful in handling his club is that he was always on the level with his players.

Clarke is a grand ball player himself and a man of sterling [illegible] out of baseball. He has many excellent qualities but perhaps the most important of all is his absolute fairness to all the men under him.

Clarke does little jollying. He seldom praises his men and never overdoes the complimenting business. The last thing in the world that he would think of would be to tell John Miller or any of the other youngsters on his team that he was the best young player he ever saw. Therefore he keeps out of a lot of holes. He never does anything to [illegible]

If one of his players gets a call for a stupid play that player can not come back at Clarke with the remark: Why I guess I know what I'm doing. Last week you said I knew all about playing this position. Guess I haven't changed much since then.

If Clarke calls a man that player knows that there is some good reason for it. Fred is a friendly fellow in a way but he is not a flatterer or a booster. He is serious about his work both on and off the field and he never overlooks a point. He knows baseball as well as any one in the business and he has the character and determination to enforce his knowledge to the best advantage. He gets the best possible work out of his players day in and day out.

The Pittsburg team did not have a slump this year and that is largely due to the way the club has been handled by its able manager. Supporters of the Cubs had been looking all along for a falldown on the part of the Pirates. They said that no team could go through an entire season without a slump and they were greatly surprised because the Pirates upset their calculations in this respect.

OAKLAND HIGH TRACK MEN

Jimmie Todd, captain elect of the Oakland High track team will issue the first call for track candidates with the opening of school in January. Todd expects most of the veterans to be back including Deming Machoe the champion hurdler, Mike Smith, crack sprinter and field man, Hansen half mile, Cravy quarter mile and relay, Mills sprinter and relay, Bangs jumper and vaulter and Calderwood the hurdler. Last year's winning freshmen team should produce some good material.

TOM McKIERNON of the Albion Rovers, who plays in the international soccer game today between the Scots and English.

REDLANDS WINS RUGBY CONTEST

Santa Clara High Players Outclassed in Championship Game

REDLANDS Dec [illegible]—Redlands high school annexed the interscholastic Rugby championship of California this afternoon defeating the Santa Clara team by a score of 6 to 0.

The northern boys were outclassed especially in the second half when Redlands scored two tries. A. Hentschke getting the first and Browne the second. W. Hentschke missed both goals and also missed a field goal from the thirty five yard line. In two other instances the ball was carried by Redlands and downed within a foot of the goal line, Santa Clara saving themselves from a worse defeat by desperate defense. The first half was evenly contested and ended without either team scoring. Santa Clara started the game with a rush their speed telling in the first fifteen minutes of play and several times they were near the Redlands goal line only to have the locals return the ball to the other end of the field.

ALEXANDER STAR OF GAME

Captain Alexander of Santa Clara was the star of the game his individual work bringing cheers from the crowd several times. For Redlands Boesch and Browne the quarters were the individual stars with W. Hentschke throughout and Echeverria doing fine individual work. A. Hentschke was kept out during the first half from illness but insisted on going in during the second and scored the first try of the game, Boesch carrying the ball to the goal line and passing to Hentschke when tackled. The largest crowd in the history of the game in Redlands witnessed the contest and Rugby experts said it was the best exhibition of the game ever seen in the south.

W. Mitchell of Los Angeles was the referee.

The line up:

Santa Clara	Position	Redlands
Praden	Front rank	Symmes
Kunthleiner	Front rank	Ruben
Kahner	Lock	Nolan
Wise	Side rank	Walldron
Poulware	Side rank	Driver A Hentschke
Cushing	Rear rank	Tisdale
Rocks	Rear rank	W Hentschke
Steinhart	Half back	Echeverria
Hayes	Wing forward	Bradshaw
Foster	Five eighths	Trout
Alexander	Five eighths	Browne
Draper	Three quarters	Bennett
Lake	Three quarters	Boesch
Clayton	Three quarters	McClarren
White	Fullback	Cogill

FOOTBALL PLAYER TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE

ST LOUIS Dec 25—In constant pain from three ribs fractured in a football game and penniless at the approach of Christmas, Rex Denton, a sophomore at the Barnes Medical College and a member of Cochens Lyceum drank chloroform Monday afternoon in his room at 3114 Washington avenue. He will recover.

Denton who is 19 years old played fullback on the college team against the Rolla School of Mines on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. On the second down after he entered the game following injuries to the regular fullback three of his ribs were cracked.

Reduced to his last penny and without immediate prospects Denton went to his room Monday afternoon and swallowed the drug. His landlady who his distracted unhappy air had rendered suspicious entered his room as he fell unconscious.

A college friend who heard of his destitution has supplied him with enough money to go home.

TURN VEREIN WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Tonight the Oakland Turn Verein will hold its Christmas celebration at Germania Hall. The children of the German school will present the play Artige Kinder under the direction of Miss M Held and Mr Max Binheim. All little ones will receive gifts, which are donated by the Turn Sisters Society. Mrs Bock, mother of Captain of Police Bock is president of the Turn Sisters Society. Mrs Schubert its secretary, Mr Max Binheim is the floor-manager of the evening. H Roehr is the president of the Oakland Turn Verein.

Mrs C[illegible]—I'll wager you an' Casey had good toimes when ye was young fellys together. Gallagher—Faith we had Mrs Casey. Many's the toime we painted the town green.—Puck.

SCOTS AND ENGLISH ENTER STRONG TEAMS FOR THIRD INTERNATIONAL SOCCER GAME

(By A. C. GOLLAN.)

The third international "soccer" game will be played this afternoon at 2:30 at Freeman's Park. The first two struggles are sweet memories—for the Scotch contingent—as on each occasion they upheld the honor of the thistle by the odd goal, after two of the greatest exhibitions ever seen on the coast.

The idea of making this an annual affair culminated from the benefit for Eddie Fay at Recreation Park, San Francisco three years ago.

About five thousand people turned out that memorable day and the game was taken by the Scottys by a penalty close on time.

Last year the game was played at Freeman's Park before another monster crowd. The teams on that occasion lined up as follows:

Scotland — McRitchie (Hornets) Smith (Thistles) Scott (Vampires), Dewar (Scotias) Anderson (Independents) McKiernon (Albions) Duncanson (Thistles), Welch (Burns) McKenzie (Vampires) Scott (Thistles) Downie (Vampires).

England—Crowley (Independents) Grant (Burns) Dowding (San Francisco) Swain (Vampires), Jackson (Thistles) Perkins (San Francisco), Walters (Albions) Bernard (Vampires) Elliott (Hornets) T Fay (Independents) Pike (Albions).

MANY CHANGES

In today's game the English goalkeeper and fullbacks are different from last year and in my opinion are scarcely as strong. Perkins and Jackson played in the last game but Swain has been replaced by Watson which ought to make the middle line a shade better than previously.

There is only one change in the front rank and that is Jack Balmain the versatile Rover who takes Tommy Fay's place who has dropped off considerably in his play this last season.

Scotland has a solid team. McFarlane ousts his rival McRitchie, either of them being safe enough and the committee did well in distributing the honors here.

The backs are new ones and I should fancy they are a shade the better than last year's and to Hunter and Selkirk with McFarlane behind the bonnie thistle will be well defended.

In the halfback line Tommy McKiernon is the only player who figured last year. Tommy also was in the team the first game and on each of these occasions he put up great displays, being captain of the team three years ago and winning the game for his side by scoring from the penalty.

The other two are the best in these parts, Harris being the crack right half of the Burns. Grant is the premier halfback in the league and was captain of the team that played and won the Portola cup from the Canadians. Taken as three, they are away ahead of the English trio and will give the John Bulls a hard time of it.

LAST YEAR MEN

Duncanson, Welch and Scott all played last year in the front rank. The new men are Aitken and Munro. It is a good front rank but Downie who played in the team before appears to be a better player than Munro and A. MacKenzie would have made a better outside man than Scott.

All eyes will be on Aitken the pivot of the Scotch laddies who has no equal in the position he occupies. He is a snapshooter, dribbles well and is a pastmaster at feeding his wings. It is a treat to see Willie on the ball and today the whole heather will be behind him.

The teams will line up as follows:

Scotland—McFarlane (Vampires) goalkeeper, Hunter (Vampires) right back, Selkirk (Albion Rovers) left back, Harris (Burns) right half, Grant (Independents) center half, McKinnon (Albion Rovers) left half, Duncanson (Thistles) outside right, Welsh (Burns) inside right, Aitken (Albions) center forward, Munro (Burns) inside left, Scott (Thistles) outside left.

England—Lewis (San Francisco), goalkeeper, Gore (Thistles) right back, Waeber (Thistles) left back, Perkins (San Francisco) right half, Jackson (Thistles) center half, Watson (Thistles) left half, Walters (Albion Rovers) outside right, Bernard (Vampires) inside right, Elliott (Barbarians), center forward, Balmain (Albion Rovers), inside left, Pike (Albion Rovers) outside left.

Jim Duncan the old Thistle-Hornet crack halfback and the best exponent hereabout of the soccer game will handle the whistle and there is no question but the game will be in safe hands.

Judging from the team on paper it looks like a third victory for Scotland.

COFFROTH TELLS LONDONERS OF THE BOXING SITUATION IN UNITED STATES

(By RICHARD DAHLGREN)

LONDON Dec 25.—I had the pleasure of talking with Mr James J. Coffroth the American prize fight promoter the other day having been introduced to him by Mr Bettison manager of the National Sporting Club. Mr Coffroth seemed somewhat piqued that he did not get the Jeffries Johnson fight but nevertheless he declared that he thought it would be a great battle.

Mr Coffroth was accompanied here by Charles J. Harvey. They came to see about producing moving pictures of the Johnson Ketchel fight here and on the Continent.

Prize fighting in Americans seems as popular as it ever was in both the East and the West, said Mr Coffroth. In many states the legislatures have passed bills forbidding fights although the sentiment of the people seemed to favor them. In the East fighting is limited to clubs and only members are allowed to see the fights. The bouts are limited to a certain number of rounds and when a fight proves too fierce the police step in and stop it.

OLD FIGHTING DAYS GONE

The old days of fighting in America have gone forever. It is true that in some sections of the West and south there is no legal ban upon fighting but these places are so out of the way that the great mass of fight fans as well as those in the States are unable to see them.

The Johnson Jeffries fight will likely be held in Goldfield. I wanted it for California but even had I got it there are legal limitations there which might have spoiled our plan. There is a little bit of ill feeling between the men and this fact coupled with their natural prowess will make it a great battle. It is hard to tell who will win. Both men have many followers. Johnson has improved steadily but I am told that Jeffries is in excellent condition.

I just want to close by saying that Europe will get a treat in these Johnson Ketchel pictures. They are full of vigor and beautifully taken.

Coffroth seems a typical example of the active energetic American and I can predict without a qualm that he will succeed with his pictures.

AMERICAN INVASION

I thought the American invasion of British and European sport would end with horse racing, but there seems no end. The influx of American prize fighters both here and in France indicate that within a short time the Yankees may dominate this branch of sport the world over. I fervently hope their methods of fighting will change and the English method substituted for I do not like to see the art of boxing spoiled in the way it is across the seas. What with their ridiculous rules and their mania for moving pictures it would seem that fighting is being subjected to treatment from which it may never recover and gain its old time prestige.

But to get back I wish to mention the fact that Frank Erne an American will open a new boxing club in Paris in January and may open one here. At least he may become a promoter of clubs here. Erne has been in Paris for two years. Recently he sailed for the United States but my Paris correspondent tells me that he is returning there late this month to reside permanently. Boxing has taken a strong hold on the French public. French athletics used to consist wholly of fencing but the foils have now been given up for the boxing gloves.

CONAN DOYLE'S FIGHT STORY

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the famous author of stories among them two prize fighting classics, Rodney Stone and "The Master of Croxley" is paying particular heed to boxing these days in order to get some local color for a new story which he is writing. Sir Arthur has always been a devotee of the sport and he knows the game with an intimate knowledge. The writer could give a fair account of himself with the boxing gloves and on more than one occasion he has done so.

DORANDO WELL RECEIVED

The second appearance of Dorando Pietri of Italy here was the occasion for a great deal of rejoicing among not only his fellow countrymen but his followers in the ranks of British sportsmen as well. There are some who have always maintained that Dorando was not beaten fairly in the Olympic marathon in this city last year. The plucky little Italian runner received commensurate tribute for his efforts no matter whether Hayes won fairly or not. I have always been inclined to coincide with the decision as it was given for I am not one of those to allow jealousy of national pride cause prejudice.

In fact I was one of those who shook Johnny Hayes by the hand and congratulated him after he had recovered from the effects of the gruelling race.

Dorando told me that he would run in South America and hoped to do as well as he did in England and America.

BAT NELSON

From time to time I have felt it my duty to upbraid Battling Nelson (I'll swear I don't know his first name) with being unwilling or at least not anxious to display his prowess in the roped arena. Despite the fact that Ad Wolgast fairly and squarely beat Henri Piet of Paris I have maintained all along that Freddie Welsh our own Freddie is Nelson's next logical antagonist in a battle for the lightweight championship of the world. Nevertheless I am a firm believer in the truth and righteousness of the old saying: Give every man his due. A weekly journal has lately seen fit to cast doubts upon the legitimacy of Nelson's claim to the title on the score that the Dane has never yet fought an international battle and therefore cannot show an indisputable right to the proud position he at present holds. True it is that Nelson did not win his title in an international battle but this is not the point at all for it is quite sufficient for the purpose that he took the title from a man who had an unquestionable right to it. To get at the truth of the matter it is necessary to cast our minds back some thirteen years to the Monday night of Derby week in 1896. Now on that night George Lavigne the Saginaw Kid beat Dick Burge at the National Sporting Club and thereby became undisputed lightweight champion of the world. Three years later Frank Erne the Swiss took the title from the Michigan marvel only himself to lose it to Joe Gans in about two feints and a punch at Fort Erie in Canada. Gans successfully held his own against all comers until on Independence Day last year he lost it to Battling Nelson in the seventeenth round. Who then has a clearer claim to lightweight championship of the world than Battling Nelson?

The Irish racing this year was admittedly a successful one though it would be idle to deny that steeplechasing hardly prospered to the extent that could be desired. What are known as the Corinthian flat races are responsible for whatever falling off has taken place in the quality and quantity of the cross country sport. However this is a subject which I shall not deal with now but will touch upon at some future time.

POLO TOURNAMENT

In the face of opposite assertions from the press both here and in America, I have claimed that there is a big likelihood of an international polo meeting next summer when England will try to regain the cup which crossed the Atlantic when Mr Harry Payne Whitney's players captured it at Hurlingham six months ago. I am still of that same opinion. It will require much time, much money, much new equipment and much hard work in practice, but it can be done. England is sending a polo team to the Pacific Coast States of America and it would not surprise me to see the international games played.

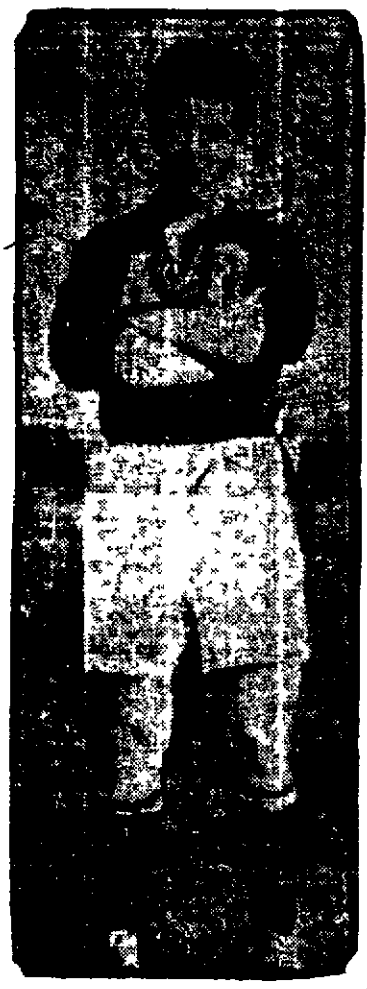
WINGLESS CHICKENS TO BE A NEW DELICACY

ST LOUIS Dec. 25.—Chicken wings will disappear from Alton bills of fare when the new wingless chickens raised by W. A. Bertman an Alton chicken fancier become common.

Bertman has found that wings decrease the value of chickens in cities and towns by making their confinement in yards more difficult. He conceived the idea of crossing common breeds with the Wyandottes and the barred Rocks, whose wings are smaller in proportion to their weight than those of other chickens. After several seasons he has produced a fowl which has only a few pin feathers where nature meant wings to be and which cannot jump a fence higher than two feet.

It will be easier Bertman says to fatten chickens which do not reduce their weight by the exertion of flying. This will compensate by putting more flesh on drumsticks and wishbones, for the ultimate atrophy and disappearance of the wings.

W. R. SELKIRK, another Albion Rover, who plays today with the Scots.



SOCCER PLAYING REQUIRES SKILL

Much Training Necessary to Learn Inside Art of Game

(By ALAN R. HAIG BROWN)

I suppose there is more nonsense talked about training than about most things especially football training for boys. Now mind you there are two kinds of training—the training of the stomach and the training of the body. The first although reams have been written about it you in the glorious possession of youth can practically disregard. There is however one golden rule which you would do well to observe and that is: Do not eat or drink between meals; otherwise eat exactly what you want to and as much as you like without making a pig of yourself.

Smoking—do any of you smoke?—is not injurious to the training of those of mature age when practiced in moderation but no youth under [illegible]0 should smoke at all and after that age he should avoid the cheap cigarettes like the plague and should stick to the pipe. Of course it is vastly better for a young fellow to leave smoking alone altogether.

Now as to the training of the body which is really important. I will give you some quite simple daily rules which will keep you as fit as the proverbial fiddle and bring you out of the match fit to fight for your lives.

CODE OF RULES

First of all drink a glass of cold water every night of your life before you go to bed. This washes the path which leads to the stomach and the stomach itself and enables your inside to do its work thoroughly. Next sleep at night with your window open a little at the top and bottom, the first to let the bad air out, the second to let the good air in. When you rise in the morning have a cold bath always if you can stand it. After the bath a few minutes with the dumb bells will be beneficial but don't overdo it.

OUTDOOR EXERCISE NECESSARY

So much then for indoor work. Outdoor exercise is quite important. Above all things try to be regular in what you do. It is much better to put in an hour every day at exercise than to practice for two hours on one day and not at all on the next. Don't actually play a game of football every day. If you want to be at your best for say two matches in the week you will only get stale and overtrained if you do. You ought however to have something to do with a football each day so as to get perfectly accustomed to it and to come to feel that the ball is a friend whose every mood you perfectly understand.

For the rest or if you want a change from kicking the ball about go for a brisk walk and whenever you can get a nice level piece of hard road or a bit of springy turf sprint at your very hardest pace.

DON'T PLAY TO GALLERY

The rest—and there is much you must learn in actual matches—have a complete and clear understanding with the backs in front of you, be on the constant lookout for their passes back and be ready always to shout "Mine" and to shout it in no uncertain voice when you think you have a good chance of "clearing" without their assistance. Don't play to the gallery when you have the ball. Get it away at once. Punt or drop-kick it hard to either wing never to the center of the ground and try to make sure that one of your own side will get it.

Now as to "running out." By doing this at the right time you will save many a goal; by doing it at the wrong time you will lose many. If a forward is coming toward you with a ball at his feet and only you to beat a goal is a certainty if you stay back. Rush out just before you think he is going to shoot, and when he is most likely to fumble and try to fall on the ball. You may get kicked but you probably won't if you go at him in a determined way, and it is your only chance to save your goal.

CORNER KICKS

When corners are being kicked stand first of all at the opposite post from the side whence the ball is coming and watch your opportunity to spring at it and punch it away. In kicking off from behind send the ball if possible to one of your wings. They are more likely to get away with it than your center forward around whom play is liable to be congested at a kick-off from goal.

Lastly, you must learn to be a bit of a gymnast. You must be ever ready to throw yourself full length on the ground to right or left to stop a ball that you could not otherwise reach, to spring in the air and tip the ball over the bar, in short, to do the splits and risk your limbs in a dozen different ways. Don't you agree with me now that goalkeeping is no child's play? It is a most terribly difficult art and so well worth your attempt at success. Good luck to you in your difficulties.

Coach Kelly Looks For Good Baseball Team at Santa Clara

Santa Clara College expects to have a great baseball team when classes are resumed in January. Coach Father Tom Kelly is jubilant over the prospects and looks for another championship team such as he had last year. He is now in Alameda spending the holidays, but will return to the Mission college in a few days and then begin his plans for the training season.

Perhaps the greatest "find" Santa Clara has made this year in the pitching line is Agnew, formerly star twirler for the famous Seattle high school nine. This team made a tour of the country some time ago playing in most of the large cities and losing a very small number of games. Agnew did the hurling in more than two thirds of these games and had but two defeats marked against him. Kelly is certain that the boy is a comer.

Alligaert and Thornton have been doing good slab work here in Sunday pickup games and Kelly will try the boys out. They have all the earmarks of good players and have had some experience on amateur teams of San Francisco. Porterfield, the Oregon infielder, has shown some good form.

Barry, Walterstein and Hartmann saw service as pitchers here last year and Coach Kelly knows exactly what each of these men can do.

PLAYERS MUST HIT.

Kelly's great ambition is to develop a bunch of players who can hit the ball. The player who can use the stick opportunely will command his admiration more than ever this season and stands a good chance of making the varsity squad.

"I am not worrying about the fielding game," said Kelly. "My men perform like professionals at that. The year before last Selberg held down center field, playing every game and never made an error. I am going to develop hitters this year and I am starting in early so this can be accomplished."

Kelly will work the same old reliable infield combination on his opponents this year, in all probability. Babe Reams, perhaps the best third baseman on any college team on the coast. Terry McGovern (captain) shortstop and Salberg on second. The first base job is an uncertainty. The race will probably lie between Thornton and Dooling. Porterfield may give some of the infield boys a run. The catcher's position will be tried for by Hillary and Gallagher.

Kelly will greatly miss Merve Shafer, last year's catcher who died in Los Angeles some time ago. The outfield positions are going to be hard to pick this year. There are so many who can hold down these places in good style that any "doping" of the outfield is impossible.

Many Changes Made In Basketball Rules

In view of the increasing interest in basketball several changes made by the national basketball committee are worthy of notice. Under the new rules the umpire's duties undergo a slight change. He is no longer supposed to watch the man with the ball and his opponent but the remaining players also. The holding and rough play which has developed as a result of the fact that both the umpire and the referee have in the past watched the struggle over the ball will, it is expected, be eliminated by the new ruling.

In the future the scorekeepers will be compelled to compare the score after each goal and in case they do not tally call the referee immediately. The referee must otherwise accept the larger score. The committee made a change relative to dribbling which is of considerable importance. If a player who is dribbling the ball down the court stops and holds the ball at rest in one or both hands he will be obliged to toss for a goal or pass to another player. If he wishes to continue dribbling after making a stop he must continue to keep the ball bouncing during the period when he is not advancing.

Formerly if three players put their hands on the ball at once the side having two men touch the ball fouled. According to the revision of the rule when two players are struggling for possession of the ball a third player becoming in bodily contact with them is penalized but he may reach under them and secure the ball provided he does not come in contact.

Another important change concerns the boundary line. In the past the line has been on the inside. As it is now any player or part of the ball touching the line is outside. The ball is outside if a player standing on the line seizes the ball or it is thrown to him. Glass backgrounds for the baskets are now legal. Under the old rules they were not allowed.

BELONGS TO ALL CLUBS AND SOCIETIES HE KNOWS

ST LOUIS Dec 25.—George J. Breaker, 18 years old, is at his home 5879 Barnmer avenue taking a greatly needed rest from his variegated duties at William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., where he is almost everything except president and janitor.

The young man is a natural born "belonger." He belongs to everything, and like Alexander the Great longs for more.

He is vice president of the St Louis Club, president of the Laperant Club, member of the Dutch Club, Grand Stingaree of the Sting Club, president of the Philomathian Society, chairman of the Intercollegiate Debate Council, chairman of the June Commencement Play Committee, member of the Sigma Mu, member of the track team and weight throwing team, center on the football team and a teacher of German.

This is his third year, he having entered the sophomore class from the graduating class of Central High, St. Louis. He will graduate in June. After that he will study law at Washington University.

THEATRICAL SOCIETY TO PRODUCE NEW PLAY

The German Theatrical Society will produce the musical play "The Promise Behind the Fireplace," written by A. Baumann, on Sunday, January [illegible] 1910 at Germania Hall with a well selected cast under the direction of Max Binheim. G. Albrecht is the leader of the chorus and F. N. Barney the director of the orchestra. There are six musical features in the play which have made it one of the hits of all German theatricals. The comedy "In the Third Floor" precedes the musical play.

GERMAN SINGING CLUB PLANS A CELEBRATION

The "Oakland Maennerchor," the leading singing society of Oakland will hold a "Kommers" Thursday, December 30 at Lincoln Hall. Several guests from San Francisco are expected. A real German Students "Kommers" will be instituted. Dr K. Belling is the musical director of the society.

SIOUX INDIANS MAY MOVE TO NICARAGUA

"Little Bison," an Educated Tribesman, Is Preparing for Migration

HAS OPTION ON LANDS FOR 30 CENTS AN ACRE

Football and Foreign Immigrations Occupy Attention of Eastern Savants

By RALPH JOHNSON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The other day Little Bison, a full-fledged Sioux Indian, sailed from New York for Nicaragua to make arrangements to transplant 300 families of his people, and in time the whole Sioux nation if possible, to the highlands of Central America. He is an enthusiastic young man, born in the Black Hills of Dakota in 1865. Today this Indian band has its headquarters at Rosebud and Lower Brule agencies, and number several thousand. This move may eventually mean a complete change of the personnel in Nicaragua, and thereby improve conditions very materially in that part of Central America.

Little Bison, who was rechristened "Thomas Pollock" by the white teachers, told me about the hardships his people endured about the time he was born and how they were always on the warpath. When he was but ten years old practically the whole tribe participated in the General Custer massacre. It was at that time that Little Bison was taken away and put into a reservation school. He was not sent to the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., near Harrisburg, although Captain Pratt, then superintendent, made several efforts to secure him. Captain Pratt told me Little Bison was such a bright and promising boy that he was particularly desirous of educating him at the Carlisle school. "Such Indians," remarked Captain Pratt, "when properly educated are of far more value to their fellows than many others of this tribe that we might train and educate. Their influence is far-reaching. Little Bison is a fine Indian."

LITTLE BISON A HUSTLER.

Young "Pollock" was a hustler, and followed the career of a miner after he quit school. He became an expert mechanic and in course of time drifted to Denver, Colo., where he married a Scotch woman who proved a good angel to him. Although Scotch, his wife instinctively proved to be a good Indian, and their six children are naturally also good Indians. One of the sons is now attending the Carlisle school. In time "Thomas Pollock" resumed his Indian name and entered the services of a gentleman who was a great traveler. In his travels Little Bison visited all parts of the world. But of all the places he saw, none pleased him so much as Nicaragua. Here he fell in with the Indians and half-breeds who partially inhabit that country, and formed the acquaintance of the Misquite Indians, a fine and self-respecting and also industrious race living in the highlands. He also discovered the fact that the land in the salubrious country could be bought for thirty cents an acre when secured in large blocks.

"We have little to look forward to in Dakota," said he, "and the thought of inducing my people to go to Nicaragua at once took hold of me. The white men out West do not give us the chance we ought to have. There is nothing they can do for us on the reservation. We must plan for ourselves. We get an education and a certain kind of care, but what we wish is the opportunity of making it possible to create a place of our own in the world. In Nicaragua I think this is possible.

NO CHANCE WITH WHITES.

"When the Indian goes out separately to make a living among the whites he is discriminated against, cold-shouldered and suspected. With the white man the Indian has no show. Down in Central America the forests are full of game, and no game laws, while the streams are full of fish. There my people can hunt and work, and retain their own language and customs and ceremonials."

Little Bison is a business man and understands exactly what to do, and how to proceed to properly acquire property and a position for himself and his people. While in Nicaragua he went to Managua, the capital, where he had an audience with Belaya, who was delighted with his proposition. Nicaragua wants inhabitants and the Sioux people were immediately given a welcome. Little Bison immediately secured an option on 16,000 acres of land and then returned to the United States to finance the scheme. Being a wise and crafty Indian, he quickly called to see General Estrada, then governor of Segovia, in which his tract lay. He secured his consent and co-operation as well.

The 16,000-acre tract lies 6000 feet above the sea, on teh borders of Segovia and Metagalpa, and abounds in forests of mahogany and rubber trees. All temperate grains and fruits can be grown. It is an ideal land for raising cattle as well as farming. His plan is to first take a dozen young men and their families to break the way and then later gather up about 300 families from all the tribes of the Sioux nation, and settle them in the tract. He said he may be able to have teh entire Sioux nation go to Nicaragua. He will take his fellow tribesmen south via San Francisco to Corinto, the Pacific post of Nicaragua.

FOOTBALL TO BE DROPPED.

Now that twelve Eastern colleges have about decided to drop football, if the rules do not receive sufficient modification, has resulted in several institutions in the middle west, as well as along the Pacific Coast, considering the subject along the same lines. One of the Professors in Stanford University told me the other day while football was not conducted along such brutal lines in California, he thought much of the abuse which players suffered ought to be eliminated. "I have seen several of the big games in the East since I came here last September," he continued, "and I am not at all surprised that there is a wholesale call for the abolition of this sport in this part of the country. Here I see the players go at each other as though they were determined upon killing someone. I am very much interested in the investigation being made by a committee on athletics from the Jesuit colleges in the East. I am quite sure that the report which these men make will mean much toward the regulation of football playing in America. Certain features of the game ought to be eliminated and thereby retain this sport until we see what Eastern colleges and other educational institutions do, because they are individually familiar with existing conditions.

SCIENTISTS STUDY FOREIGNERS.

An investigation is being made of the physical form as well as the habits of living and ways of thinking of the descendants of foreigners who immigrate to America. Their investigation has been placed in the hands of a committee, of which Prof. Franz Boaz of Columbia University in this city is the expert. I understand that while the investigations so far made has been confined to New York City and vicinity, the inquiry is to extend to the Middle West, as well as the Pacific Coast. It has been learned that we live different here from that of our ancestors. This discovery is regarded as of importance in anthropological science as indicating the development of a distinct American physical type in persons of European descent. Much interest is being manifested by the immigration commission along these lines, and it proposes to furnish different localities with comprehensive reports of just what it finds in those vicinities. This will be of importance to everybody and I was told the first of these reports will be forthcoming sometime next spring.

COMMENDS WESTERN SCHOOLS.

Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education, and one of the leading lecturers of the country, who has just returned to the East from a lecturing tour to the Middle West and the Pacific Coast, told me today he finds a decided improvement in the school work being done in the far west. "In California, Washington and Oregon, the people are after the best in the land and I told them about the splendid work being accomplished in New York," went on the educator. "The methods employed in New York are equal to and better than any in use anywhere in this country. I think I ought to know, because I have visited all the large cities of the United States and compared the work in each. The great West is rapidly coming to the front, however, and I know by the strides the schol boards and teachers are making, wonderful progress will be made. You know out West they do things on a big scale and thoroughly, too. Watch the Pacific Coast and see what the people will do in an educational way during the next five years. They are not onl yhustling along busines lines, but educationally as well.

Lady Alan Johnstone, wife of the British minister at Copenhagen, sailed for Europe on the Mauretania this week, in company with her cousin, Miss Margaret Montgomery of Portland, Ore. Miss Montgomery will visit in London a month before leaving for Copenhagen. During Thanksgiving week Miss Montgomery was entertained in Washington, D. C. by Mrs. James W. Pinchot, who came to New York last week with her daughter, Lady Johnstone.

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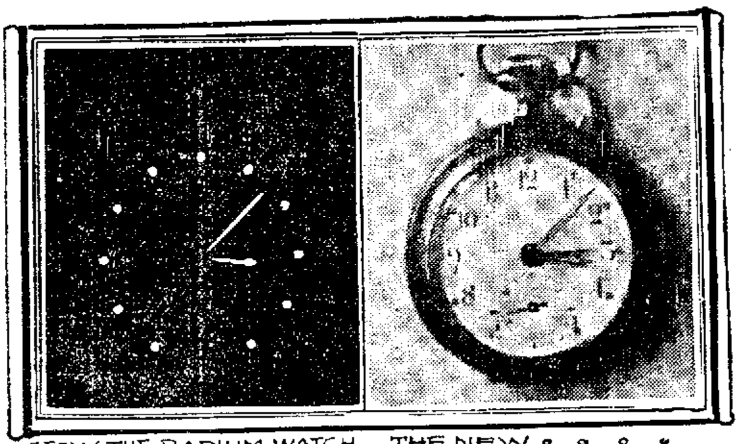

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NOTED CHEMISTS TO HOLD MEETING

"Composition of Milk" One of the Important Addresses at Convention

BOSTON, Dec. 25. — One of the most interesting programs relating to chemical science that has even been scheduled is announced for the forty-first meeting of the American Chemical Society to be held in this city from December 27 to 31.

This meeting will not be only of interest to those who are connected with the study of chemicals, but to the general public, especially farmers. At the meeting chemists of great repute will give addresses pertaining to chemicals existing in all forms.

The first important session will be on the second day, Thursday, December 28, when the Section of Chemical Education will devote its time to special problems of secondary school chemistry.

On Wednesday, December 29, a general meeting of the whole society will be held at Harvard University. T. W. Richards will give an address on "Methods Employed in Precise Chemical Investigations." The session will close with a lecture by Louis Lahenberg.

The general business of the society will be transacted on Thursday.

On Friday many papers will be read and discussed. This session is highly interesting to agriculturists and feed experts, as the addresses scheduled will pertain to the existence and non-existance of chemicals in food and soil, the effect of these chemicals on the food and soil and the effect containing different chemicals has when eaten.

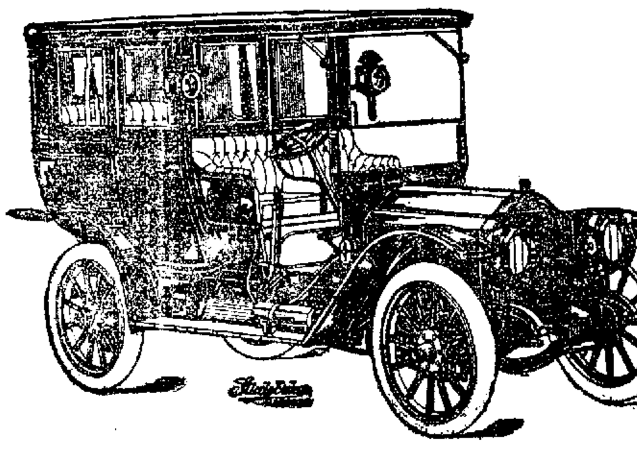
"The composition of milk," by Herman C. Lythgoe; "The oxidizing power of soils," by M. X. Sullivan and F. R. Reid, and "The application of electricity to apparatus for water analysis," by Ellen H. Richards, are among the important addresses of the meeting.

LORDS AND NEVADA LEGISLATORS.

By carrying revolvers in their hip pockets when they voted to reject the budget, the British lords offered the sincerest kind of flattery to the Nevada Legislature.—Chicago Record-Herald.

COMIC OPERA WAR.

If Zelaya is spoiling for a fight he might come up and pull the Prairie off that Philadelphia mud-bank. It's "no fair" with our navy aground.—Buffalo News.



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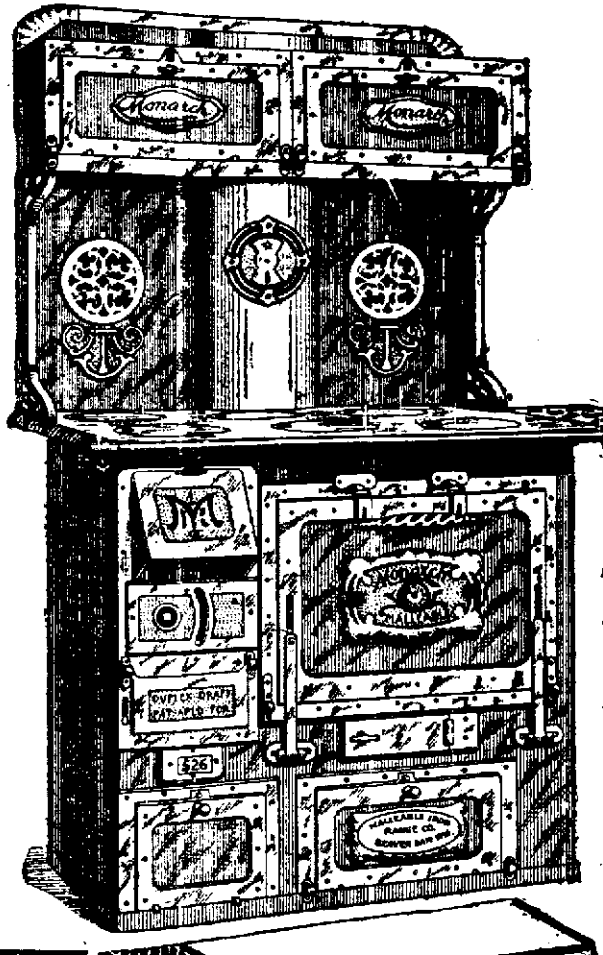

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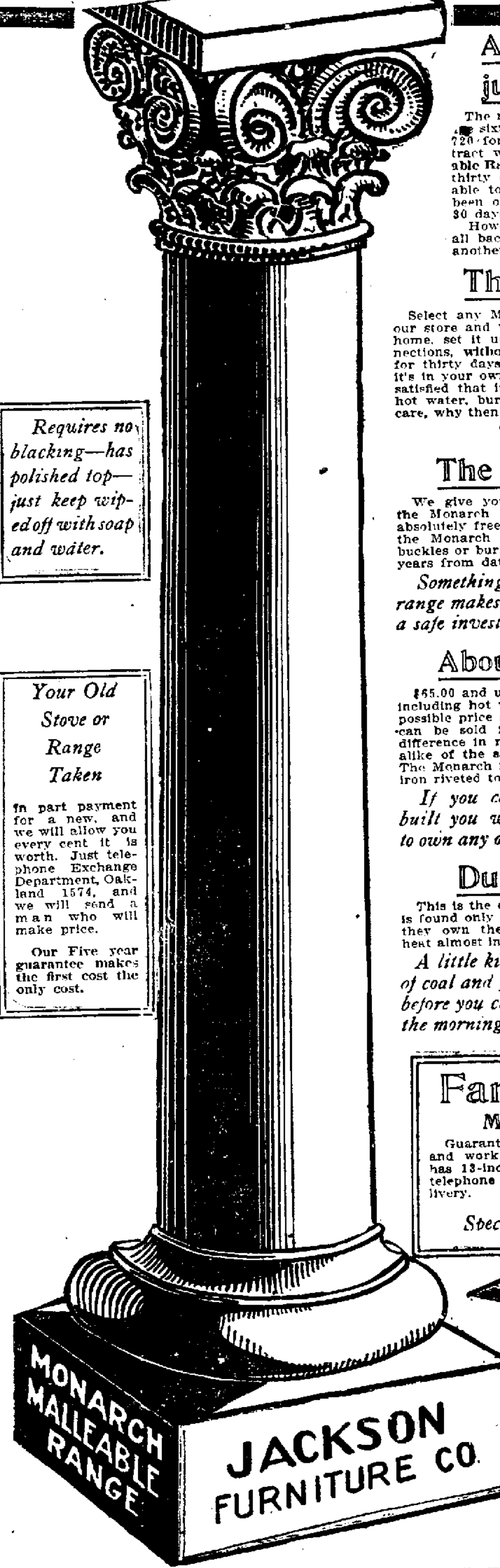

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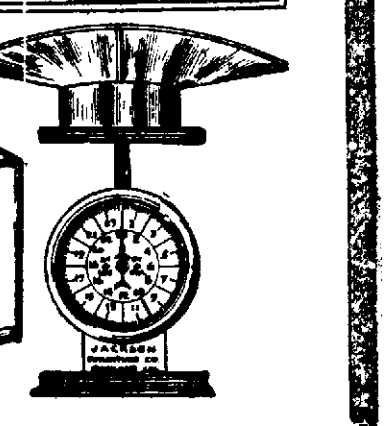

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Greek Shot Down by Gambler in Crowded Street

'THE BLUE GIRL' WILL STICK TO LONDON'

Mayfair Rejoices That Miss Mildred Carter Is to Return Next June

QUEEN DESCRIBES HER AS MOST CHARMING GIRL

Has Refused Many Titles; Will Probably Marry an American

By CHARLES F NORCROSS)

LONDON Dec [illegible] —It will be welcome news to Mayfair that Miss Mildred Carter will not entirely forsake London Fond as she is of her father the newly appointed minister to Roumania she will return here in June and will probably be accompanied by her mother

Miss Carter is known as the blue girl a very pretty shade of pale blue being her favorite color for her ball gowns No boy or girl dance is complete without her presence and she has received enough attention to turn any girl's head

Queen Alexandra described Miss Carter as the most charming American whom she had ever met Her exquisite complexion sweet expression [illegible] natural charm [illegible] most popular everywhere [illegible] has been [illegible] whenever [illegible] Miss Mildred [illegible] parties and [illegible] prerogatives by [illegible] dances on [illegible]

HAS REFUSED TITLES

The proposals she has received are innumerable but she has refused them all laughingly telling her friends that the right man has not come along yet

It would not surprise anyone if she proved an exception to American girls in European society and married a plain American citizen

Princess Patricia of Connaught took a great fancy to Miss Carter two years ago and they have been inseparable intimate companions ever since Miss Mildred's greatest friend is Margherita Drexel and her other chums are Miss Nellie Post and Miss Frewen

Like her mother Miss Mildred has strong literary tastes She is an excellent linguist and was educated at Allenswood a favorite boarding school of Wimbledown where a number of society Americans resided before being finished in France and Germany

Miss Carter then went to Paris where with American adaptability she picked up a really pure French accent

An interesting event is expected early in the new year in the house of Lord and Lady Granard They have stopped the work of rebuilding and refurnishing Mortimer house in Belgrave square which Ogden Mills presented to his daughter and as Lady Granard will not allow anything done in the house without her personal supervision and [illegible] the [illegible] housewarming party which society was expecting will be postponed until the opening of the London season

LADY GRANARD ANXIOUS

Lady Granard is following the political situation closely and although not a staunch partisan she is anxious to see the Liberals returned as it is an open secret that she is ambitious to be vicereine of Ireland and appointment of her husband is [illegible] certain if the Liberals [illegible]

At first it was thought that Lady Granard's [illegible] might prove an obstacle [illegible] has taken the lead and made all classes of society wonder at the demonstration of her wonderful ability as a tactful manager

During her recent visit to Dublin she made a deep impression as genial upon the warm hearted Dubliners Indeed the duchess is so pleased with her campaign of popularity that she has started a little school for instructing wives of Liberal candidates how to become popular She is especially interested in Hon Mrs Frederick Guest who was Miss Amy Phipps Mr Guest who is the son of Lord Wimborne is very popular He has failed twice to get into Parliament and has decided to make a third and final effort Mrs Guest is a born canvasser and can make a good speech [illegible] she has been one of the [illegible] students in Countess Granard's new political school

MRS WEST'S LUCK

Mrs Cornwallis West's luck in finding rich Americans to hire her house in Great Cumberland place at big rentals continues Last season Mrs Joseph Stickney of New York took the house and now Mr and Mrs Jordan Mott have become its tenants They intend to do but little entertaining and will remain in London until the spring Mrs Mott has the advantage of being an intimate friend of Mrs West's sister Mrs Jack Leslie [illegible] Mrs Leslie is [illegible] everybody [illegible] Mrs Jack [illegible] an intimate friend of the Duke and Duchess [illegible] fact she is called the [illegible] American lady in waiting

Meanwhile a majority of the best known Americans like Mrs John W Mackay Mrs Chauncey Mrs Potter Palmer Lady Cheylesmore Mrs Frank Mackay and Mrs John Ward daughter of Whitelaw Reid prefer a country life to that of town so London is very gloomy

GLADSTONE POPULAR

Herbert Gladstone whose appointment as Governor General of South Africa has just been gazetted is a genial man who makes no promises He has a charming wife and bears a [illegible] The question whether his position compels him to accept a peerage is not quite clear He does not dislike ennoblement but if he must take a title it will be as Lord Gladstone and no other The name is too priceless a heritage to be bartered for any peerage

The question of his successor at the Home Office is unsettled John Burns who distinguished himself as [illegible] at a great conflagration at Clapham Junction this week is nominated for the post in some quarters but that would involve a general shifting of ministers Probably Mr Burns will remain where he is and the new home of the secretary will be Harcourt

Lord Curzon [illegible] chamber [illegible] one party [illegible] with the Liberals perpetually in opposition.

CHICAGO FACES BIG COAL FAMINE AND WEATHER BAD

Rattle of Coal Wagons Principal Noise Just Now---Railroad Congestion and Weather Blamed for It All

CHICAGO Dec 25 —Chicago is facing a coal famine

That a scarcity already exists was last night admitted by railroad men mine owners and coal dealers who are striving tooth and nail to avert the more serious condition which depends entirely upon the weather

Should today's storm continue to more serious proportions a famine coal men say cannot be averted

The weather man offers no encouragement in the crisis

Should the unfavorable conditions come and the coal famine be realized the majority of Chicago furnaces in homes where the winter's supply of coal has not been purchased would yawn empty and black while those that did contain fire would be maintained at greatly increased expense Coal wagons were the busiest vehicles in Chicago yesterday and the noise of fuel rattling down chutes into cellar bins drowned out other street sounds in all sections of the city

In most cases however the wagons left only a small supply of coal and every order they filled depleted the amount in reserve and dealers last night said the entire supply in the city would last but a short time under present conditions

Every man interested in the situation blames the weather for the present stringency Railroad men say the cold weather and the storms have impeded transportation so much they have been unable to bring the coal here Coal men say the weather has caused extra demands to be made on their limited supplies and has also kept the railroads from bringing new consignments Mine owners say the weather prevents the railroads from taking the coal from the mines

The railroad men were free in admitting that the worst congestion in a long time is being experienced by the different roads North east and west the conditions are the same as in Chicago Traffic is delayed and freight handling is held back Some of the railroads have even had difficulty in securing enough coal to operate their engines In a few instances shipments of fuel have been confiscated

KING AND QUEEN SPEND QUIET XMAS

Death of Dowager Duchess of Manchester Will Delay Trip Around World

LONDON Dec 25 —King Edward and Queen Alexandra spent Christmas at Sandringham with the Prince and Princess of Wales and their children On account of death of Consuelo Dowager Duchess of Manchester the Duke of Manchester and the Duchess who was formerly Miss Zimmerman of Cincinnati have changed their plans for the trip around the world They spent Christmas very quietly at Kylemore Castle with Mr Zimmerman and their children

Lord and Lady Granard spent Christmas at Forbes Castle in Ireland They had with them Mr and Mrs Darius O Mills and Mrs H Carnegie Phipps

Mrs John Jacob Astor spent Christmas at Cliveton with Mr and Mrs William Waldorf Astor Captain and Mrs Spencer Clay and their children and Mr Paul Phipps joined the party at the Astor residence today

The Baroness von Hutton formerly Miss Riddle of Erie Pa is writing a book on stage life The baroness went upon the stage several weeks ago to get color She took part in the Christmas celebration of the American colony tonight

WOMAN IS CREMATED

The House Caught Fire and Wife Breathed the Flames

NEW YORK Dec 25 —In a fire in the three story building at No [illegible] Eighth avenue Mrs Daniel Murphy was burned to death this afternoon Preparatory to eating Christmas dinner Murphy and his wife were taking an afternoon nap when a fire started in some mysterious manner on the second floor Policemen rescued Murphy but Mrs Murphy who was asleep in an inner room had inhaled flames and was burned badly and she died while being placed in an ambulance

Patten Is Short to Tune of Ten Millions

CHICAGO Dec 25 —With the dawning of Christmas day James A Patten whose recent corner in cotton and wheat has made him the dominant figure in the exchanges of the world is entering upon the most desperate speculative battle of his career

Surrounded on all sides by enemies and facing a rising market he is fighting fiercely to keep down the price of corn This commodity has risen ten to twelve cents above the price at which he sold it He is known to be between ten million and twenty million short

Unless there is a marked and radical change in the market his enemies say that he will pay for his attempt at a corner to the tune of two million dollars or more

Young Guggenheim Gets In Trouble With Police

SEATTLE Dec 25 —Two big policemen wrenched the shoulders of and roughly handled M Robert Guggenheim a young millionaire's son and representative of the house of Guggenheim through the swinging doors at the central station last night following his arrest for obstructing Second avenue with a big touring automobile Guggenheim [illegible] and demanded to see the chief of police but to no purpose He has been entangled with the police over his automobile five or six times before

Mrs. Frank Norris to Wed Again, Is Rumor

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 25 —Mrs Frank Norris widow of the brilliant young California novelist is soon to become the wife of Frank Preston a well known business man and clubman of this city The engagement has not been formally announced but the prospective bridegroom does not deny it and some of Mrs Norris' most intimate friends have been informed that the wedding will take place

BRYAN SPENDS QUIET DAY

MIAMI Fla [illegible] —W [illegible] He is en route to Central America

NEW PASTOR FOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Napa Congregation Elects Set of Officials for Ensuing Year

NAPA Dec 25 —At the annual meeting of the Christian Church of this city the following officers were elected for the ensuing year

Elders—A D Butler W P Prall T N Mount and I A Monroe

Deacons—W V Gebhart O S Condon C W Read H Foss George B Maxwell and Ira Van Maaren

Deaconesses—Mrs W H Alumbaugh Mrs G W Read Mrs A D Butler Mrs O S Condon and Mrs W V Gebhart

Trustees—A D Butler J A Monroe and W P Prall

Clerk—Miss Alta Richardson.

Treasurer—T N Mount

Financial secretary—O S Condon

Organist—G W Read

Sunday school superintendent W V Gebhart assistant superintendent Mrs G W Read secretary Miss Katie Means treasurer Willie Butler organist Willie Butler

Rev O F Palmer who has served as pastor of the church for nearly four years tendered his resignation several weeks ago and on January 1 will become pastor of a church at Dinuba Cal He will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday

Rev H C Shopshire of Gilroy has accepted a call to the Napa church and will begin his labors here about the first of February

FREIGHT IS TIED UP

Worst Condition Chicago Has Ever Experienced in All Its History

CHICAGO Dec 25 —Chicago and the northwest are victims today of a freight congestion which has passed the stage of the occasional winter tie up

The storm which started Friday afternoon and continued until last evening brought the climax of the difficulty

All of the frieght avenues to the city now are crowded and tangled the worst of the congestion being in the freight yards at the outskirts

Officials of the different roads were positive late last night that there would be no loss in perishable freight

Perishable freight has the right of way said E C Cowgill of the Illinois Central road "and is being cared for I am sure the Illinois Central is able to meet the situation Freight representatives of the Chicago Burlington and Quincy asserted their own freight was moving but said they had received less optimistic reports from other lines

The tie up on the freight was admitted

Woman Arrested As Thief May Refund

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 25 —Mattie Hughes for whose arrest a warrant was issued several days ago on a charge of felony embezzlement was arrested in Los Angeles today according to a dispatch received by the local police She was charged by T E Lamb of the Hotel Young with taking a draft for $400 and mining stock worth $1000 The woman is said to have refunded the amount Lamb said yesterday that he would not prosecute She will be released

Spencer S. Eddy Is Back In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 25 —Spencer S Eddy recently retired as American minister to Roumania and Servia, accompanied by his wife formerly Miss Merline Spreckels arrived in San Francisco tonight Eddy who has spent fifteen years in the diplomatic service declares that he has retired from that service altogether The reasons given for his retirement are that his wife's health made it necessary for him to come to California.

NO TROUBLE OVER THE ZELAYA MATTER

MEXICO CITY Dec 25 —"We anticipate no conflict with the United States over Zelaya" declared Minister Mariscal of the department of foreign relations today

"Mr Zelaya came to us a private citizen He had resigned his office He was given the protection any other private citizen would expect to get No official opposition was made by the United States when the former President boarded the Guerrero

CHRISTMAS IS OBSERVED IN CHURCHES

Selemn Pontifical High Mass Is Celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral

SPECIAL MUSIC IS GIVEN BY THE CHOIRS

The Protestant Denominations Unite at the Calvary Presbyterian Devotions

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 25 —Christmas Day was marked by solemn services and special music in many of San Franciscos churches today and notwithstanding the threatening weather thousands made their way to the religious edifices to celebrate the birth of Christ Holly poinsettia and palms were used in profusion in decorating the interior of many sanctuaries

Unusual preparations were made to observe the day at St Mary's Cathedral Solemn pontifical high mass was celebrated at 11 o clock in the morning The altar was prettily decorated with poinsettia and greens in profusion and practically every available seat within the church was occupied At the close of the services Archbishop Riordan read the Pope's blessing upon San Francisco

At 5 o clock in the morning the first mass was given and the others followed in regular order The last mass before the pontifical high mass was sung at 9 30 o clock In the evening at 8 o clock there were solemn vespers and a sermon by the Rev Francis M Harvey and benediction of the most blessed sacrament

BISHOP IS CELEBRANT

The Right Rev Bishop O Connell celebrant with Archbishop Riordan assistant at the throne made the services most impressive and interesting

The sermon was preached by the Rev William P Sullivan, who dwelt upon the lowly birth of Christ and said this was the day when every one put aside bitterness and feeling to join in praising His name

The Right Rev J J Prendergast was assistant priest, the Right Rev J B Hannigan deacon the Rev J M Byrne subdeacon and the Very Rev John J Cartwill master of ceremonies while Archbishop Riordan's deacons of honor were the Right Rev Charles A Ramm and the Right Rev William P Sullivan

An excellent musical program was arranged and conducted under the direction of Robert Harrison, organist Beethoven's mass in C with the Kyrie Gloria and Credo and Haydn's Fourth Mass were sung

CHORUS OF YOUNG GIRLS

There was orchestra accompaniment to the augmented choir The players were Mrs Violet Johnson Turs first violin Mrs Blanche Anderson second violin Miss Agatha Carter flute, Mrs E Johnson, cello, and Mrs C B Cline, cornet

A chorus of nine young girls from the St Francis Technical School sang 'The Angels Chorus Venite

The soloists were Miss Sophie Rottanzi and Miss Lydia Cavalli sopranos Miss Julia Sullivan and Miss M Griswold contraltos Edward Hilbert and David Manlloyd tenors Hugh Williams and Frank Figone bassos while twenty voices composed the chorus

The Christmas sermon in Calvary Presbyterian church was preached by Bishop Edwin H Hughes under the auspices of the federation of all Protestant churches

An eloquent plea came from his grace for more brotherly love and less bickering and strife His text was "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men

MUSICAL PROGRAM

The program of services and music was as follows Prelude (Mendelssohn), doxology invocation the Rev F S Ford, hymn, "Joy to the World , scripture Dr E R Dille baritone solo 'Noel (Adam), W E Johns prayer Dr George C Adams, hymn "Come All Ye Faithful offertory Pastoral Symphony (Handel), 'Oh Sing to God (Gounod) soprano solo Mrs Stoppani contralto solo Miss Case sermon Bishop Hughes prayer Dr George Burlingame Nazareth (Gounod) Miss Georgiana Strauss benediction, Dr E K Strong postlude (Bach), Hother Wismer violinist, assisted the choir and Miss Mabel Jones was at the organ

At St. Dominic's church the Rev Father B Costelloe O P preached the sermon Solemn high mass was celebrated at 5 o clock in the morning A second high mass was held at 11 o clock in the morning with Hummel's mass in B flat The soloists were Mrs R. Apple soprano, Miss Leola Stone contralto Charles Trowbridge tenor Walter Kneiss bass Dr H J Stewart was the organist and director

MASSES AT ST PATRICK'S.

Seven masses were sung at St. Patrick's Church the first mass beng held at 7 o clock in the morning the others at 9 10 and 11 o clock when there were special choir services Soloists at the 9 and 10 o clock masses were Miss Mary Stewart John Bustin and William Elliot

At St Teresa's Church masses were held yesterday morning at 5, 6, 7 30 and 9 o clock At 10 30 o clock solemn high mass was sung

All Saints Church celebrated holy communion Friday night at 11 45 o clock Christmas Day there was morning prayer holy communion and an address at 11 o clock in the morning by the Rev W E Hayes

The last Christmas services to be held in the temporary structure now housing St Luke's Church were celebrated yesterday An excellent musical program was rendered

AT ST PAUL'S CHURCH.

Special observance marked the day at St Paul's Episcopal Church

Special Christmas exercises were observed at Trinity Episcopal Church Services were at 7 30 9 and 11 o clock in the morning

There were two services in Grace Episcopal Church The first service was at 7 30 o clock in the morning and the second at 11 o'clock. A choral celebration of the holy communion marked each service

The opening service in St James Protestant Episcopal Church was held at 7 30 o clock in the morning and another at 10 30 o clock

Christmas services at Bethany Church will be held Sunday The choir will render special music and the Rev B Briggs will preach at 11 o clock in the morning

The Hamilton Methodist Church will hold Christmas exercises this morning and evening

CHOIR OF CHILDREN

Christmas exercises will be given at the Central M E Church today at 11 15 o clock in the morning and again at 7 45 o clock in the evening

Wesley M E Church will give Christmas services Sunday in the morning and evening

Following the usual custom of the Lutheran denomination Christmas was celebrated by the congregation of Trinity English Evangelical Lutheran Church yesterday The services begun at 11 o clock and the high festival sermon was preached by the Rev F M Stensrud A choir of 150 children's voices singing Hark, the Herald Angels Sing was a special feature Sunday Christmas services will be again observed

Special Christmas services were observed at the Baptist Church both morning and evening

special services today to commemorate the birth of Christ First Presbyterian Trinity Presbyterian Howard Presbyterian St John's Presbyterian First Congregational, Plymouth Congregational and the First Unitarian Church.

Authoress Who Has Received High Honors

Mme Selma Lagerlof, Swedish authoress, the first woman to receive noble literature prizes, worth about $40,000 each They are awarded annually to those persons who are considered to have conferred the greatest benefit on mankind during the preceding year through the instrumentality of the subjects mentioned, with the addition of one for the best effort toward the fraternity of nations and the promotion of peace

SCIENTISTS TO HOLD GATHERING

Marine Hospital Surgeon to Deliver Lecture on Hook Worm

BOSTON Dec 25 —The most prominent scientists in America will be present at the sixty first annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the meetings of twenty-seven affiliated scientific societies to be held in Boston December 27 to January 1 at the invitation of Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

The membership of the present organization is made up of college professors and well known educators in the United States and Canada and every known branch of science will be represented

Papers will be submitted at the various organization sessions by well known authorities and discussions of the different subjects will follow

While the full program of the proceedings has not been completed it is announced that the convention will open Monday morning with a general meeting, when the members of the various societies will be welcomed by Dean W. C Sabine of Harvard and President R A Maclaurin of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology The response will be made by Professor David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University California.

The various sections of the association and the affiliated societies will devote the remainder of the time to their respective meetings which will be held in the Harvard Medical School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

One of the features of the convention will be a public address to be delivered by Dr C W Stiles of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service on the hookworm disease in the South.

The principal officers of the association are Professor David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University California, president L O Howard Smithsonian Institute Washington D C secretary and R S Woodward Carnegie Institution, Washington D C, treasurer

RAISE PROTEST TO SANITARIUM

Residents of Piedmont to Object to Establishment of Insane Asylum

A meeting of property owners it is said will be held at the home of O E Hotle at the corner of Pacific and Dromedera avenues in Piedmont, tomorrow afternoon to protest against the alleged secret invasion of Piedmont most exclusive residential district by a private sanitarium, which is said to have applied to the State Board of Lunacy Commissioners for a license to conduct an insane asylum The sanitarium is said to be located at 434 Pacific avenue the old Hill residence which has recently been rented to a Mrs Alexander who is said to have been a nurse until recently employed at the Livermore sanitarium A three months lease has been taken on the house, it is said, with a privilege of purchasing the property embodied in the contract

DRAFT A PETITION

Residents of the neighborhood declare that although the sanitarium has been conducted very quietly thus far it has been learned that several patients have been transferred from Livermore to the local institution, and rumor has it that Mrs Alexander is in reality a representative of the Livermore company which is reputed to have been anxious for several years past to establish a branch in Oakland

A petition, it is said, is now being circulated in Piedmont protesting against the granting of an insane asylum license to the sanitarium, and it will be forwarded to the State Lunacy Board as soon as a sufficient number of signatures are affixed It is alleged that Dr Hatch president of the Lunacy Commission, has already sent the special attorney of the board to investigate the sanitarium here before acting upon its petition for a license

The meeting at the Hotle residence tomorrow afternoon will be held at 4 o clock, when it is probable that a call for a general mass meeting to protest against the continuance of the sanitarium will be called.

MISS A. M'PHEE HAS COMPROMISED

Takes $25,000 in Settlement of Litigation Over Father's Estate

SANTA ROSA Dec 25 —By a compromise effected with the surety company on the bond of the administrator of her father's estate and her guardian J S Corrigan announcement is made that Miss Alta McPhee will receive $25,000 and all further litigation will cease

Superior Judge Emmett Seawell of this county ordered Corrigan to make an accounting and pay over to Miss McPhee the money and property that were hers saying that Corrigan had mixed up the McPhee property with his own and by carelessness got things in hopeless tangle His bondsmen were held liable Three appeals have been taken to the Supreme Court and three decisions rendered each one upholding Judge Seawell's judgment in favor of Miss McPhee McPhee was a Mendocino county lumberman.

CHILEAN REPUBLIC GETS KRUPP GUNS IN GERMANY

SANTIAGO Chile Dec 25 — The Chilean government has ordered from the Krupps in Essen Germany two hundred and forty guns to be delivered within three years.

ARGUMENT ENDS IN BRUTAL MURDER

James Farris Falls Bleeding in a Terror-Stricken Crowd

REFUSES TO GAMBLE AND GETS BULLET

John Nichols Turns Pistol on Greeks Whom He Would Victimize

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 25 —Angered at being unable to induce two acquaintances James and Peter Farris to take part in a card game early tonight John Nichols said to be a professional gambler, shot and fatally wounded the former in the presence of a crowd of pedestrians in front of a restaurant at 160 Fourth street The two Farris brothers are laborers residing at 1231 York street, and were on their way to a street car when they were accosted by Nichols, who proposed a friendly game

Their refusal to play started a quarrel which resulted in Nichols suddenly drawing a revolver and shooting James Farris in the abdomen As the wounded man fell fainting to the pavement the would be murderer made a dash for liberty There were too many citizens in the neighborhood however to make his flight successful and Policeman Bain and Seguine who responded to whistles, easily captured the man after a chase of some distance

Farris was conveyed to the Central Emergency Hospital and after his wound was temporarily dressed he was taken to the French Hospital Here he was confronted by Nichols and his dying statement taken The murderer has been booked in detinue pending the result of the other's injuries All three men are Greeks

NEW YORK GAY AT CHRISTMAS

Return of Prosperity Shown by the Decrease of Mendicants

NEW YORK Dec 25 —New York was given old-fashioned Christmas weather today and the day was celebrated in an old-fashioned manner A snow-storm struck New York at noon which covered the streets and the roofs and trees with a feathery white

Charity and good cheer were the predominant features of the day There were feasts for the poor gifts for the needy and large articles of every description for a poverty-stricken

New York was thronged with Christmas visitors Those Manhattanites whose temporary homes lie far and near in the east and west gathered for the joyous Yuletide season

"The shadow of Little' Tim Sullivan's death cast a blight over the Bowery, but the Sullivan feast went on as usual at the Sullivan headquarters and the news of Big eats brought derelicts from every nook and cranny of the city.

ROCKEFELLER AT CHURCH.

The big men of the nation, such men as Andrew Carnegie, J. Pierpont Morgan, John D Rockefeller and E. H. Gary, celebrated Christmas at their homes, Mr. Rockefeller attending church in the morning and hurrying away to Tarrytown at noon for an old fashioned Christmas feast

Fully 100 000 persons were given Christmas dinners The Salvation Army by itself took care of 25 000 and furnished 3000 poor children with a Christmas tree laden with all sorts of good things The Children's Society gladdened 5 00 tots, at first with a big supper and Christmas trees last night and again today with a dinner of turkey and other good things

The Volunteers of America made provision for treating 3000 persons

LITTLE MOTHERS HELP

The Little Mothers' Aid Association made 1000 "little mothers" from the various poor sections of the city happy. Gifts were distributed and afterwards there was a vaudeville treat.

A special theatrical attraction was arranged for the New York Society for the Relief of the Crippled

The mail, both from and to Europe, was the heaviest in ten years The return of prosperity the reaction during this Christmas season was marvelous It is estimated that more money was spent on Christmas than during the same season of the last three years combined.

Arrest of Chinese Claimed to Be Plot

Detectives who have been investigating the cases of Leo Yen Lule [illegible] and Lern Bow accused of robbery claim to have discovered that they are really San Francisco merchants and business men, worth probably close to $100 000 They are charged with having robbed Yee Bing and Lee Yee Man two Chinese laborers

Deputy District Attorney Smith is convinced that their arrest is a plot to secure their punishment by members of a rival tong

The three men arrested are members of the On Yick tong while their accusers are members of the Yee family These two clans are now engaged in the bitterest and bloodiest tong war ever known in the bay cities.

NEWS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY AND BAY CITIES

HAYWARD.

Societies Valborg and Dania will enjoy a Christmas tree festival at Dania Hall tomorrow evening.

Donald Calkins who holds a responsible in Sonora, is home for the holidays.

Miss Mattie Jorgenson has been promoted to the position of chief operator in the local telephone office, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Susie Everct, whose marriage to Henry Backstedt took place Wednesday.

Town Clerk Reese returned from St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco Wednesday. He is making gratifying headway since the operation was performed.

Miss Helen Angus who attends the Sacred Heart Convent in Oakland is home for the holidays.

Miss Inez Allen, a student at the University of California, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mrs. F. F. Allen.

Mrs. C. M. Reese is ill with diptheria and is quaranteed at her home. She is out of danger and is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Chapin, residing on the Bay Tree Tract, is recovering from a sick spell and is able to be out.

Miss Victoria Waithman was welcomed home by her host of friends at a very select party given in her honor in the ball room of the Bank of Hayward's building last Wednesday evening. Quite a number of friends from Oakland and Hayward and vicinity were present and all had a most delightful time. Dainty refreshments were served.

Prof. Vogt leaves for Sonoma today to spend the Christmas with Mr. Soderberg and family.

Mrs. Chris Johnson who resides on the Hauchildt road near town is able to be out after a serious spell of sickness.

Mr James Bother who went to the Mariposa mines in October was taken very ill suddenly on December 8 and went to the Merced Sanitarium for five days, where he improved and came home on the 14th inst., took a relapse and is now under the care of Dr. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson and little son, Norman, will spend Christmas in San Leandro with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Best.

Council No. 8, S. P. R. S. I., of this place will give a grand ball in I. D. E. S. Hall, Hayward, Saturday evening, January 29th.

Golden West Lodge, T. F. B., No. 470, elected the following new officers for the coming term: President, M. H. Sorensen; vice-president, Mrs. George Riddle, secretary, Sophie Lehmann; treasurer, Anna M. Owen; sergeant, Theron Harden; M. at A., Mary C. Nissen; I. D. K., Joseph Tupper; O. D. K., John Riddle; physician, Dr. Galbraith; trustees, H. G. Alcian, and Mrs. Wallem, financial committee, Mrs. L. Sorensen and Miss Mary Nissen; captain of drill team, Earl F. Brunner.

Installation will take place in January, 1910. Be on the watch for Golden West Lodge, 470, T. F. B. the coming year, for they mean work.

William Lawrence Friday purchased the Zambresky lot and building through the agency of J. D. Armstrong. It is probable that Mr. Lawrence will erect a handsome new building block in the near future. Mr. Armstrong also reports the sale of ten acres near the Valle Vista school house from J. E. Wood to J. J. Soares.

Alex Bryson was taken to the Alameda Sanitarium this (Friday) morning. He is suffering with pneumonia and a touch of typhoid fever. His mother and Dr. Reynolds accompanied the patient in the ambulance. The little fellow will undergo an operation for an abcess on the heart and very little hope for his recovery is entertained.

The many friends of Miss Lena Palmtag will be happy to learn that she is improving at the Providence Hospital, Oakland.

Miss Anna Obermuller returned Monday from a most delightful stay of one year in Colima, Mexico, where she officiated as teacher in the family of C. Morillo, a brother to Mrs. C. S. King of San Lorenzo.

Miss Delle Rogers entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday in honor of her birthday.

Miss Victoria Weithman is expected home from her trip abroad Tuesday evening.

The various churches of Hayward will hold their Christmas tree exercises on the following dates:

Episcopal Church at Guild Hall, Tuesday evening, December 28.

Congregation Church on Tuesday evening, December 28.

Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, December 28.

Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, December 29.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the children of the All Saints Church Sunday school will hold a grand Christmas tree entertainment. Mrs. T. Kelly has been working hard for weeks and weeks to make it a success. There will be children's drills, beautiful songs and a farce. Some members of our local talent have volunteered their services for the occasion in order to make the entertainment worth while and attractive for children as well as grown people. A small fee of 10 cents will be charged at the door to all those who wish to enjoy themselves and have great fun.

SAN LEANDRO

Mrs. C. L. Post is on a week's visit to relatives at Woodland.

Mrs. H. C. Barton is spending the week visiting her folks at Modesto.

William Gorman's new dwelling in Estudillo avenue is fast nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith entertained relatives to a sumptuous Christmas dinner.

Miss P. Pomers is on a visit to her folks during the holidays. She is attending college at San Rafael.

J. W. Bulen, who fell and severely hurt himself several weeks ago, is now improving nicely and is able to be about.

H. C. Morin, of San Francisco, was in San Leandro Thursday calling on old acquaintances. He is a former resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair, of Ogden, Utah, are in San Leandro, spending Christmas with Mrs. Blain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith.

Miss Gertrude Toffelmier is spending her two weeks' vacation with her parents in San Leandro. She has been attending the Notre Dame College at San Jose.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon, December 28. As the 'Model Members' contest is now on a full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jewett, of White Salmon, Washington, are visiting with Mr. L. C. Morehouse, of San Leandro. Mr. Jewett is a brother-in-law of Mr. Morehouse and they expect to remain till after the holidays, when they will proceed South.

Two masses, one at 8 o'clock and the other at 10 o'clock, were celebrated by the Rev. Father Silva of St. John's Church in San Lorenzo on Christmas morning. The last mass was a solemn high mass. All the children, who received their first holy communion on the 15th of December, were received at the early mass.

Allendale Assembly No. 66, L. A. U., will give a grand masquerade ball in Allendale Hall on Saturday evening, January 1, 1910. Valuable prizes will be awarded for the handsomest costume, the most original and the best sustained characters.

Owing to the delay in shipping the sewer pipe from Stockton, Contractor Escorse was compelled to stop work two or three days this week. This storm sewer when completed will be one of San Leandro's permanent improvements.

Melrose Lodge No. 620, Fraternal Brotherhood, is to give an invitation social dance in Melrose Hall on Thursday evening, December 30. This promises to be one of the most pleasant affairs of the season and a large attendance will doubtless be present in response to the invitations issued.

Court San Leandro No. 74, Foresters of America, will give its eighteenth annual masquerade ball at the U. P. E. C. Hall on New Years' eve, December 31. The committee of arrangements consists of George Gorman, John Eagler, Harry Larsen, Manuel Valence, Harry Bodin and Joseph Costa. The floor managers will be Autone Lewis, Henry Borman and William Burnett. The floor director will be Antone Lewis, Henry Borman nished by the Forester's band of San Leandro. Valuable prizes will be given and the court will spare no effort to make this affair one of the most successful.

MARTINEZ.

The pupils of the Martinez public schools and the students of Alhambra Union High School are enjoying the holiday vacation. Many of the teachers departed last Friday afternoon for a visit to relatives.

R. F. Beede of Antioch was here the first of the week on business.

County Recorder M. H. Hurley spent Wednesday in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. A. Schweinitzer has been ill during the past few days, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blum and son, Harold, are spending Christmas with friends in Antioch.

E. A. Cowe and L. D. Dimm of the Standard Oil Company were here Monday from Richmond.

Mrs. W. S. Tinning and Miss Constance Tinning were in San Francisco and Oakland Wednesday.

George B. Taggart and family arrived here Thursday from Stockton to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Upham went to Napa county Wednesday to remain as guests until after the holidays.

Supervisor J. P. Casey of the second district continues ill with asthma at his home at Port Costa, but is improving.

W. S. Evans has sold his residence property on Main street to Charles Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will remove to Oakland about January 1.

Evangelistic meetings will be held in the Congregational Church beginning January 9. Evangelists Bunce and Potts will conduct the meetings.

Postmaster Frank L. Glass and his assistants are experiencing the usual rush in handling Christmas mail matter and are doing some lively stepping. The local Wells-Fargo Express office is also doing a rushing business, which causes Robert B. Borland to do some rapid thinking.

County Treasurer L. N. Buttner went to Sacramento Wednesday and made his semi-annual settlement with the State on the first installment of taxes. The amount due the State was $92,906.38, but out of this amount there was returned to the county the sum of $17,419.89 as the first installment of railroad taxes; $40,338.55 as school money, $523.16 as erroneous and double assessments, leaving the net amount which the State actually received as $34,624.78.

NEWARK

Miss H. Margaret Wales is entertaining Miss Smith of Seattle.

Mrs. Robie of Alvarado is the guest of her daughter at Newark.

Mrs. S. F. Brown made a shopping trip to San Francisco Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Bole enjoyed Christmas with her mother in San Jose.

Dr. Ormsby has been indisposed with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Miss V. Kirby of Oakland is the guest of Miss Emma Wales.

Mrs. Manuel Marshall is ill at her home, with Dr. Emerson in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luser spent Christmas with relatives in Alameda.

Peter Frates has rented the blacksmith shop recently vacated by John Simas, who is in Fresno.

The men employed on the Dumbarton bridge had Saturday for Christmas celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Richmond enjoyed Christmas at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. May in Haywards.

Special Christmas services were held at the Presbyterian Church today. The morning sermon was "Visions of the Christ" and the evening "Christmas Observances." There was special music.

January the eighth promises to be an eventful night for the younger set of Newark. The young ladies are arranging for one of their popular dances for which the fair sex are noted, and this one promises to eclipse all heretofore held.

The Newark Chamber of Commerce is taking steps to properly celebrate the completion of the Dumbarton bridge, and a subscription list, which is being circulated is being generously subscribed to. An invitation will be extended to the various civic bodies throughout the county to be present, and the ratification of this stupendous piece of work will receive proper recognition. The steel work is about completed, and ere long the first train will be able to cross the structure, when the celebration will assume shape.

Mrs. W. S. Robie of Alvarado was a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Muller.

On Tuesday evening a Christmas tree festival was held at the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. J. Keum and family have gone to Oakdale to the home of her father, Mr. Rinkle, while Mr. Keum will continue in the employ of the James Graham Company.

Joe Marshall and bride has returned from their honeymoon in the southern part of the state and were given a genuine charivari of tin cans on their arrival in town. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will occupy the Martell house on Ash street.

DECOTO

There is very little shipping being done at present, and normal conditions prevail around the depot.

The dance given for the benefit of the Catholic Church was well attended and netted about one hundred dollars.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Mrs. McWinney, a former resident of this section. She is at present in a San Francisco hospital, and is in a precarious conditions.

Work on the Bell ranch bridge is about suspended awaiting the arrival of a carload of steel which has been delayed. This will necessitate an extension of time to the contractors, who expected to have the structure completed by January 1st.

NILES.

Mrs. Howard Overaker was hostess at the last meeting of the Centerville Five Hundred Club in her cottage home at Sycamore Farm. Miss Mamie Norris and Mrs Gregory made highest scores for the members of the club, and Miss Charlotte Meyer was awarded the visitors' prize. A delightful luncheon was served at the close of the game. The next meeting will follow with Mrs. Henry Crosby on Monday, January 3.

The Mayhew family and Mrs. C. Schofield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Coyle of Sacramento are guests at Belvoir and will probably remain until after the holidays.

Miss Edna Sharpe writes from Seattle of her enjoying the winter in that city very much among relatives and friends.

The Ladies' Guild will meet on Wednesday afternoon of next week, December 29, at the Congregational Church, with Mrs. Ellsworth as hostess.

A. W. Ebright of San Mateo, A. C. Potter of Sunol, A. W. Peterson and Chauncey Shaw of Monterey, have been guests at Belvoir this week.

The Mosher and Hunt families of Niles, with the family of Mr. Harry Mosher of Oakland, had their Christmas dinner at their home of H. R. Hunt.

Mr Ebright is about to move from San Mateo to Sunol, where he will take Mr. Potter's place with the Spring Valley Water Company. He will occupy the May cottage in Sunol Glen.

The Bonner and W. H. Tyson families celebrated Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Olive Bonner. Robert Tyson and Harry Tyson and family came up from Oakland to join them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore left Thursday morning for their old home in Sutter Creek to spend the holidays. George will probably bring back a fresh supply of those Sutter Creek yarns of his.

MMr. Harlow Baldwin is home from the Forest reservation at North Fork for a holiday visit of two weeks with the family in Niles. Mr. Baldwin is looking fine from his mountain life, camping with a company of forest rangers about twelve miles from the home of Charles Shinn, who is superintendent of the reservation.

Mrs. F. W. Buhn returned the first of the week after spending a month with relatives in the southern part of the State and Arizona, her journey having taken her as far as Tucson. She enjoyed the trip very much and brought back with her the Misses Gertrude and Etta Pusch of Tucson, cousins of Mrs. Buhn, who will spend some time in Niles.

Miss Carol Klee of Copenhagen, Denmark, is a guest at the home of Mrs. L. E. Shinn. Miss Klee will be remembered as spending some time in Niles with Mrs. Shinn's family when a young girl and following the death of her mother in Berkeley. Later she went to Denmark to make her home with relatives, and now that her school days are finished she has returned again to America to make her home.

The new station agent of the Western Pacific, J. C. Gerber, together with his family, is domiciled at the new depot, awaiting further changes in the depot site. It is said the present building is only a temporary one, and that the construction of a more commodious depot will be started in the near future, the site to be some 800 yards south of the present one, or on a line with the new road recently opened by Mr. Shinn to connect with the Centerville road. Mr. Gerber will act as agent for Hayward, Decoto and Sunol until such time as the company will open these stations and place men in charge. Freight to any of the above points should be prepaid to destination and will be forwarded to the consignee.

Court Niles No. 110, F. O. A., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Chief ranger, Joseph Gomes; sub-chief ranger, Frank Rose Jr.; recording secretary, Dan Baldwin; financial secretary, J. B. Barnard; senior woodward, Frank Primentel; junior woodward, Joseph Silva; senior beadle, H. L. Scott; junior beadle, Charles Bertalozi; lecturer, P. A. Ellis; trustee, H. L. Scott.

Niles in the past has furnished the New Years entertainment for the township, the dance on that eeniving having become one of our local institutions, and this year, in the way of festive spirit and a glad time it promises to be one large night.

On the last night of December, when the old year passes away, all the beaux and belles will don their best bib and tucker and assemble for the dance in the new hall, and the old "has beens" will witness the passing of another year, and future knockers and boosters will no doubt be conspicuous. The wiseacres from all over town, with the assistance of some from outside towns, will seat themselves around the banquet table on the first floor, enjoy the feast and deliver solemn words of wisdom, vital to the growth of the municipality, in a manner that would make Sophocles or Epictitelus turn green with envy.

The whole affair is being handled by committees and subcommittees under the supervision of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, and nothing will be left undone that will add to the pleasure of the occasion. N. M. Decker, the contractor, promises to have everything completed several days before the eventful night, and the whole building is rapidly nearing completion, a few slaps of the paint brush being all that is necessary for the finishing touches of the exterior.

ALVARADO

Miss Wells of Oakland was an attentive visitor with friends last Tuesday.

A case of diptheria has made its appearance in town, Manuel Rogers, a six-year-old boy, being the victim.

The Alameda sugar mill closed down on Tuesday for the season. Active operations will not be commenced until the fall of 1910.

John Buchanan, Sr., has recently received an unfavorable report as to his son John's condition, and as he is afflicted with heart disease the doctors hold little hope for his recovery.

Alex Simas, the well-known rancher, found himself in a predicament Tuesday afternoon in front of the postoffice, as the rim of a wheel from his wagon came off, but fortunately a smithy's shop was only a half block distant, whither the vehicle was taken for repairs.

Postmaster Richmond reports a very brisk run during the holidays, his office having been kept quite busy since the first of the week. The Japanese colony, who, by the way, celebrate the nativity day in true American style, has been mailing hundreds of fancy postals to the land of the Mikado, which has materially increased the sale of stamps.

The members of Alvarado Aerie, No. 1695, are planning to hold a grand masquerade ball on the 22d of next month. Owing to the severity of the weather the dance which was scheduled for December 4th was postponed and in place of the ordinary dance a masquerade has been decided upon. Prizes will be given and a good time is in store for all who attend.

Manuel Duarte, who was run over by a sugar mill team, the load on the wagon weighing three tons, a month ago, was sitting up Thursday and had Christmas dinner with his family. This is quite a remarkable case as Mr. Duarte had five ribs on the right side and four ribs on the left side fractured, the lungs on both sides being penetrated and his recovery speaks well for the skill of Dr. Merrison, who attended him.

Mrs. Macill of Fruitvale is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Amaral.

Mrs. J. P. Silva of Newark is visiting her mother, Mrs. I. Foster.

A. J. Rutherford, the genial station agent, has returned from his vacation.

The little Harvey child, who was accidentally shot by his father while the latter was cleaning a gun is improving steadily and his ultimate recovery is looked for. The delicate drain tubes in the child's abdomen have been removed and if no complications set in the little tot will enjoy Christmas at home.

M. Allguire of North Decota is the guest of his brother, J. R. Allguire. This is Allguire's first visit to this coast, and he is very much impressed with our rapid growth and delightful climate. The two brothers had not seen each other for thirty-eight years, when both were mere boys, and their meeting was not only a surprise, but a time of recalling the frolicsome days of their youth.

E. M. Tarlton underwent a painful operation on one of his fingers one day this week.

Alvarado Aerie No. 1695, F. O. E., elected at its meeting the following officers: Past president, E. J. Foster; president, J. Norris; vice president, J. Simas, treasurer, H. Hendrickson; secretary, A. A. Lee; inside guard, J. Rose; outside guard, William Avilla.

The sugar company, having about completed the harvest of the beet crop, has reduced its force after one of the most successful runs that the factory has ever had. It is expected that the output will run up to about 2,000,000 bags of sugar.

IRVINGTON

Raynor Knox was a visitor to the family of W. H. Beeney during the week.

The Weston family of Palo Alto will be guests of the Galindos during the week.

Miss Tootsy Barnard of Niles was the guest of Mrs. William Hirsch during the week.

Dr. Grimmer received the sad intelligence of the death of his father in San Francisco Thursday.

George Beardsley, te popular manager of the Walshe Stables, made a business trip to San Jose Wednesday.

Ida Chalx has been incapacitated the past week with a sore foot, but the member is improving nicely under the care of Dr. Anderson.

Ed Roderick spent a day last week at the turkey shoot at Hunters' Inn and was rewarded by bringing home six of the gallinaceous birds.

Postmaster R. B. Crowell is kept on the rush these days attending to the many wants of the people. He is being ably assisted by Miss Helen Blacow.

Ed Rix and O. N. Hirsch returned Thursday from a two weeks' pleasure trip at Tuscan Springs. They report the waters palatable and invigorating, the climate salubrious and the trip one full of interest.

Mrs. Fred Graham of Cloverdale is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

O. N. Hirsch has purchased the Kolln ranch near Warm Springs landing.

Aqua Pura lodge is gaining in membership steadily, several new members joining from Niles, Mrs. Barnard having been initiated at the last meeting.

Mrs. Tom Tierney of Oakland was a guest of friends during the week and attended the session of Aqua Pura lodge of Rebekahs.

SANTA RITA

Mrs. J. R. Helms spent Wednesday in San Francisco.

A. Richardson of Berkeley visited at the Powell home Sunday.

J. R. Helms shipped two of his celebrated iron cultivators to parties at Halfmoon Bay last week.

The Tassajara road is in a little better condition this year, but to say the most it is in very poor condition yet, as one mile of road has no gravel on it at all.

C. L. Powell, A. Goularte and J. R. Helms put in three days on the ark on the river front last week. They report geese plentiful but flying too high for good shooting.

A party of Santa Rita ladies organized a coon hunt one day this week. Some parties who were burning tule down in the willows reported that there were quite a few coons in that vicinity so the ladies decided to get some. They succeeded in capturing three. One of the ladies also succeeded in getting a cold bath by falling off a culvert backwards, which spoiled the rest of the hunt for her.

WARM SPRINGS

Mrs. F. Silva spent Friday in San Jose.

F. J. Lazarus spent the week end with friends in Mission San Jose.

R. Peterson went to San Jose Wednesday on business.

Mr. Stairs of the Theological Seminary of Berkeley visited with friends here this week.

Mr. Bicks of Davisville spent a few days at the home of his brother of this place, prior to leaving for a trip to the East.

Mrs. Harrison has returned to Warm Springs after spending several months with friends and relatives in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon returned on Tuesday after spending several days with relatives at Black Diamond.

Edwin Sorensen of Berkeley spent the latter part of the week here with his folks.

Mr. Lehmann has just recovered from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Will Herzog rode to Calaveras Sunday on his handsome saddle horse.

Mrs. Rorsback has gone to San Jose to spend several days with relatives.

John Bratschie has returned to his home here after spending a few weeks with relatives in the southern part of the state.

Jerry Van Valer, formerly of this place, lies critically ill at his home in San Jose. The attending physician entertains no hope for his recovery.

Some vagabond entered the Warm Springs school Saturday of last week and carried away pencils, pens, paper, etc. Search was made for the thief but to no avail.

LIVERMORE

Rev. Wilkins has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church, to take effect the last week in January, and the Presbytery will appoint a new pastor the first week in April, 1910.

Chester Jordan and wife are down from Auberry, Fresno county, for the holidays. Mr. Jordan is a district ranger there in the Forestry Service.

The park and library bond election takes place next Monday, and from present indications will be carried by substantially more than the necessary two-thirds of the votes cast.

The showers this week measured .39 of an inch, making 6.23 inches for the season, against 2.45 inches last season to date.

Claude Barker and Robert Concannon, who are both in the employ of the United States Forestry Service, the former at Shaver, Fresno county, and the latter at Porterville, Tulare county, are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Jose Munos suffered a paralytic stroke on the right side last week at the family residence in the Northern Addition, but is now somewhat improved.

The inspection of Company I will take place on Monday evening, February 21st.

Company I's basketball team defeated the Sacred Heart College team of San Francisco last Saturday evening by a score of 30 to 16.

Abe Blumberg, a former resident of this place, now of Los Angeles, was in town Sunday greeting old-time friends. He is employed as a commercial traveler.

Claude Allen and family of Tesla are spending the holidays with J. F. Bruns and family.

Mrs. William R. Stoeven and children are over from Lodi to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. Marsh.

Raymond Miller of San Jose paid a flying visit Wednesday to Rev. C. G. Lucas and family.

Mrs. A. H. Paulin of San Francisco is visiting her father, C. H. Beck, for the holidays.

Miss N. G. Allen returned to Berkeley Wednesday after a wee kor two's visit with her sister, Mrs. R. Lewin.

CENTERVILLE.

Miss Ethel Fair is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Shaw in Long Beach.

Miss Zeta Hawes is in San Francisco spending the holidays with relatives.

Prof. Moyer of the High school is a proud and happy father these days, his wife having presented him with a bouncing girl last Sunday.

Mrs. James Fair is confined to her home with sickness as is also her daughter, Florence, both of whom are under the care of Drs. Emerson and Clark.

The new road at the junction of the Centerville and Niles road has been completed by Roadmaster Santos and he has made a fine job of it. It is a great improvement to that part of the town and when the buildings that were moved to the new site are finished up and cement walks laid it will altogether make an attractive section of Centerville.

The death of August Garcia, a brother of the late J. S. Mattos, Sr., occurred last Wednesday from asthma at his home in Centerville. The deceased was an old resident of this end of the county, and leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. The funeral was held Friday from the Catholic Church, under the auspices of U. P. E. C. of which he was a member.

A live wire dangling on the road to Newark, opposite the Bunting place, was the cause of the killing of a valuable colt belonging to Joseph S. Luna. While driving to Newark the horse stepped on the wire, which had been broken by a falling tree, and immediately electrocuted. Fortunately Mr. Luna escaped a similar fate, for had he touched the tire of one of the wheels he would have received the shock as the wire was in close connection.

Lloyd Mickle has recovered from his attack of measles.

There was a family reunion at Sycamore Farm Christmas day.

Laurie Bunting returned from a duck hunt at Woodland last Thursday and reports that game is as scarce up there as on our local marshes.

J. M. Noyer, an old pioneer of this place, who has been on the sick list, is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ellsworth and children of Oakland were week-end guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lewis.

Mrs. Yates, whose former home was in San Francisco and more recently in Los Angeles, has come to Centerville to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Mowry.

The children of the public school gave a splendid entertainment in the Town Hall last week, at which the operetta "Gretchen's Dream" was successfully rendered by the well drilled pupils.

MOUNT EDEN

MT. EDEN, Dec. 25.—Miss Annie Kuck returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Sissons last Wednesday. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ferdinand Kuck, who will visit here.

The Eureka public school closed last Friday for a three weeks' vacation. The children enjoyed a Christmas tree and Santa Claus was there to distribute candy among the children.

Mrs. J. Kubler and children spent a few days visiting friends in Berkeley this week.

Mrs. Fuller is spending the holiday season with her parents in San Francisco.

Miss Schott, who was the guest of Miss Pauline Liebe for the past month, returned to her home in Eureka.

MISSION SAN JOSE.

MISSION SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 25.—Rev. Father Victor of Fruitvale was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Rev Father Mackie has returned from a visit in Santa Rosa.

William Wanhab, who was injured by an automobile, is getting along nicely.

The dance given by the Pan Roaster Club was a grand success. All present enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Miss Edith Martin of Oakland is a guest of the Sanac home.

Mrs. Quezada returned on Sunday, after a two-months' visit in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ehrman are enjoying a holiday vacation with their daughters and sons in San Francisco.

Mr. Lachman entertained a number of San Francisco friends during the week-end.

Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Raphael Gallegos and son visited for several days with the Gallegos family.

Mrs. J. Enos is home from the hospital.

Tag day for the benefit of the Girls' Orphanage was a grand success.

Manuel Telles spent Wednesday in San Francisco.

Mrs W. Rose enjoyed a few days' stay in Oakland.

Mrs Rosa Enos, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Silver to their home in Pescadero, where she will spend Caristmas.

School closed this week for a two weeks' vacation.

The funeral srevices of the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Gaton were held in St. Joseph's Church on Saturday. Rev. Father Cunha sang the solemn high mass. The interment took place at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Frank Martin has been on the sick list.

It is reported that Manuel Telles is suffering from appendicitis.

Dr. T. A. Nichols is enjoying a vacation with friends in San Francisco.

The building erected through the efforts of Father Blake has been given to the Dominican Sisters and will be used as a girl's orphanage.

RUSSELL CITY

School closed Friday for the winter vacation.

Misses Ella and Magda Andersen were visiting with relatives in San Francisco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hansen and son Johnny and Miss E. Meeve and Edwin Hansen of San Francisco spent Sunday at the home of J. P. Hansen.

Miss Metha Christiansen has been confined to her home with a slight illness for a few days.

H. C. Coward of Oakland, manager of the California Salt Company, made a business visit here Sunday.

Mrs. M. McNamara visited in Oakland on Saturday.

Mrs. Christensen and Mrs. Peters and son Milton of Mt. Eden visited with Miss T. Hansen on Thursday.

T. Hornung of San Francisco spent Thursday and Friday here hunting on his preserves.

Miss Gerdy Christiansen of San Lorenzo visited at her home here this week.

Mrs. M. Rasmussen, son and daughter are visiting with friends in San Francisco.

ALTAMONT

Harry Lower left last week for Westley.

Otto Anderson visited in Livermore Friday.

C. H. Christensen visited in Livermore Tuesday.

P. J. Murray was up from Livermore last Tuesday.

C. E. Bowling of Livermore was in town Wednesday.

H. D. Free made a flying trip to Livermore Wednesday.

Miss Anastasia Hosker of San Francisco is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Hosker.

A. P. Anderson and Miss Alma Anderson visited in Livermore Tuesday and Wednesday.

Henry Scullion loaded the first carload of hay to be shipped on the Western Pacific from this place.

CONCORD

James Hill returned last Wednesday after several months spent in Oregon.

Henry Ivey Jr. returned from San Francisco Friday, much improved in health.

Mrs. E. A. Smith returned Sunday evening from a visit of several days spent in San Francisco.

Joe Duarte has returned to Black Diamond after spending several days with relatives at Concord.

P. Petersen, manager of the winery at Hookston, was in Concord Saturday of last week in his new Peerless auto.

Alex Matheson left last week for a duck hunt near Tracy. While away he will be the guest of Frank Randall and family.

John Swanson of Crockett was in Concord Friday and Saturday. Maybe someone is going to receive a piano for a Christmas gift.

Dr. W. C. Eidenmuller, chief of the Emergency Hospital of San Francisco, visited his mother, Mrs. Florence Eidenmuller, in Concord Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Slattery has returned from San Francisco, where she has been for several weeks recovering from an operation. She hopes soon to be enjoying good health.

Tyrel January is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. January. He has recently successfully taken a nautical examination and will be promoted to second mate. The young man is advancing in his chosen calling and it is easy to predict that in a few years he will be commander of his ship. These trips home are the occasion of much pleasure to the young man's friends as well as his parents.

Charles Gust did not wish to be outclassed by the boys, so he just thought he would have visions of his youth revived by taking on a case of mumps. After being confined to his bed for several days, his friends were glad to see his out Saturday of last week. Mrs. Gust is now suffering from stomach trouble. Mrs. John Young of Oakland has charge of the diningroom until Mrs. Gust recovers.

SANTA ROSA

At the half-past ten o'clock service in the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation Christmas day, a beautiful gift to the church and a loving memorial to one who has passed to the brighter and better world was blessed and dedicated. It is a handsome stained glass memorial window, erected by Miss Mary Hutchinson and Miss Rachael Hutchinson to the memory of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson, who was a widely known and much respected pioneer woman of Santa Rosa and Sonoma county.

The window was blessed by the rector, the Rev. George T. Baker.

The inscription on the window will be the words addressed to the Christ by the Ruler, as narrated in the eighteenth chapter of the Holy Gospel of Saint Luke, eighteenth verse, "Good Master, What Must I Do to Inherit Eternal Life?"

Mrs. Wymore, one of the most energetic women of the Rincon Valley Improvement Club, showed her Napa friends the drawings for the clubhouse that is to be built in the valley through the splendid efforts of the club.

Mrs. Wymore stated that it is expected that the work upon the clubhouse will be commenced early in the year. Already there is a considerable sum of money on hand in the building fund. The clubhouse will be very neat and will be so arranged as to meet all the requirements for which it will be built.

A meeting of the fruit growers of Sonoma county to consider the matter of bettering the condition of packing and standardizing the quality of fruit, planning for distribution, is being agitated by Secretary O. E. Bremner of the State Horticultural Commission while here on a visit with his parents. The idea is to have the meeting early in January, when Commissioner J. W. Jeffrey would attend and present plans which are being considered all over the State by fruit growers in an effort to secure them the maximum results from their labors. If sufficient encouragement is received, Mr. Bremner will make the arrangements for the meeting and have Mr. Jeffrey attend.

At Masonic Temple last night the fourteenth degree of Masonry was conferred by Santa Rosa Lodge of Perfection, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. Frank C. Loomis is the venerable master of the Lodge of Perfection. The lodge has experienced a big growth of membership during the past few months. There are candidates on the way, too.

Four members were initiated into the fourteenth degree and a number of new members were elected. Following the degree work all present enjoyed a sumptuous banquet.

January 12 has been set as the date by Rosewood Camp, Woodmen of the World, for the dedication of their handsome new hall on Third street. In addition to the dedication of the new hall, it will also be the joint installation of the orders of all the Sonoma county camps, whose members will all be present to assist in the festivities. The camps invited to install their officers at this time are Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Healdsburg, Sonoma, Geyserville, Glen Ellen and Fulton. It will be a great occasion with the "choppers."

The big vault, massive in its construction and burglar and fire proof, has arrived and men, under the special direction of Charles E. Lee, are busy putting the heavy castings into the office of the county treasurer, in the new court house. It was no easy task. On one wagon there was 12,900 pounds weight of vault.

Mrs. W. S. Lacey, whose serious accident the other day while on the Southern Pacific ferryboat at Vallejo, will probably not be able to use her right hand for six weeks or two months.

It was ascertained the other day that in addition to badly spraining both wrists, a small bone was fractured in the left wrist. Mrs. Lacey and her husband are the State organizers of the Fraternal Aid Association.

Floyd Reed, the fourteen-year-old youth who was caught taking a decoy package from the Sebastopol postoffice the other night, has been sent to the Preston School of Industry for four years, or until he attains the age of eighteen years. Judge Seawell made the order for his committal to the institution. There he will be given another chance to make a man of himself.

Earle Lowrey, twelve years old, son of a Bloomfield farmer, and as bright a lad for his age as ever lived, came to the office of County Clerk Fred Wright carrying a little bundle, and when Deputy Casey Feldmeyer asked him his pleasure, he unwrapped the package and displayed the skin and pelt of a mammoth coyote. Incidentally, he wished to file a claim against the County of Sonoma for the five dollar bounty the county allows.

On Monday Earle heard a commotion in the sheep pasture and surmising the what was wrong he seized his rifle and ran out into the field. He quickly spied a big, ferocious looking coyote wrestling with one of the sheep. The coyote had closed its teeth about the sheep's throat when Earle raised his rifle and sent a bullet crashing into the coyote's heart.

VALLEJO

VALLEJO, Dec. 25.—Farragut Circle No. 515, Companions of the Forest, has just elected its new officers for the ensuing term and they will be formally installed early next month.

The new officers are: Chief companion, Sadie Higgins; sub-chief companion, Lucy Ryan, recording secretary, Doretta Bryant; financial secretary, Julia Felder; right guide, Theresa Holzhauer; left guida, Emma Gardiner; inside guard, Annie Auger; outside Guide, Marie Sikora; trustees, Josephine Ryan, Margaret Lyons and Mary Gruettner.

According to reliable information received at Mare Island navy yard, the United States Fish Commission steamer Albatross will come to the local station early in the new year for an extensive overhauling, which will require the expenditure of many thousands of dollars. The Albatross has been in Asiatic waters for a long time, engaged in scientific work, and is now en route to San Francisco. The extent of the repairs necessary on the little steamer are not known at this time, but it is thought that she may be placed out of commission so that a thorough overhauling may be given her. It has been a good many years since the Albatross was at the yard, slight repairs having been made to her at the private shipyards down the bay. With the big tug Iroquois, which will arrive from Honolulu the first week in January, the Albatross and the vessels of the torpedo flotilla, Mare Island will be kept pretty busy until the arrival of the big cruisers in February.

Andrew Gilmore, the popular leading shipfitter, left last evening for San Francisco, where he will spend the holidays with his mother.

Mrs. Anne Connelly, who has been suffering from an attack of paralysis, is slightly improved and is now able to sit up. Her left side is still helpless, however.

Miss Sarah Lubelski, daughter of Tony Lubelski, the well-known vaudeville theater owner, is here from her home at Denver.

R. L. Studebaker, the Stockton promoter, is in town again in the interest of stock in the new Stockton-Jenny Lind electric road.

Chief Boatswain D. Moriarty, who was recently operated upon at the naval hospital the second time for relief of an attack of appendicitis, is feeling poorly over an injury to his side a few days ago.

The St. Vincent hotel dining room held a party of genial spirits the other evening and until an early hour in the morning, when close personal friends of Captain Lucien Young gathered to tender the popular officer a farewell testimonial upon the eve of his departure for Washington. The menu was an elaborate one and champagne flowed like water, while the felicitations of the evening were gay and brilliant and highly complimentary to the guest of honor. Former Mayor P. B. Lynch acted as the toastmaster and among the speakers of the evening were Captain Lucien Young, Fred Emerson Brooks of New York City, Mayor J. J. Madigan, Postmaster W. D. Pennycook, Supervisor H. J. Widenmann, Commissioner of Public Works Cooper and many others. The guests included Captain Lucien Young, Mayor Madigan, Former Mayor P. B. Lynch, Commissioner Cooper, Postmaster Pennycook, Fred Emerson Brooks, A. A. Treddidgo, Robert Brownlie, Joseph Chettle, T. V. Collins, Robert McQuarrie, Supervisor H. J. Widenmann, Frank Brosnahan, T. P. Crowley, I. Dannenbaum, S. M. Levee, G. W. Wilson and George Thornton.

MARYSVILLE

Col. E. A. Forbes, wife and daughter Hazel returned from Oroville yesterday, where they attended the wedding of Miss Grace Jones and William S. Hall.

Dr. C. E. Stone, wife, daughter Lillie and son Charles, were in Napa yesterday to spend the holidays with Dr. Elmer Stone and family.

W. T. Ellis Jr. and family left Saturday morning for Berkeley to visit with Wes. Walton and family.

S. A. Moss and wife, who attended the Jones-Hall wedding, in Oroville were in this city en route to their home in Alameda.

Mrs. M. N. Sheldon is in from Encinal.

J. F. Cullar is here from Palermo.

Robert Beatty of Smartsville was in this city last evening.

Miss Elka Meyer of San Francisco is visiting her aunt, Mrs. I. G. Cohn.

Joseph Durfee has established his office at the Yuba Construction shops in this city and has employed Miss Pearl Meek as stenographer.

Miss Ethel Clay left yesterday for her home at North San Juan, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Maud Harris, during the holidays. On her return to this city she will be accompanied by Mrs. Harris.

Charles Dyer is quite ill at his home at Fourth and F streets.

WOODLAND

Alva Udell has brought a condemnation suit against J. H. Rice, John Winters, John Center, W. S. Cole and E. F. Sarles. He seeks to condemn certain lands in this county on which he proposes the construction of a dam, canals, ditches, etc., for public use and benefit.

A petition for letters of administration in the matter of the estate of Melvin Moe, deceased, has been filed by the widow, Dora Moe. The estate consists of a lot in Woodland valued at $500, and household furniture of the value of $25. The heirs at law are the widow and four children, ranging from 2 to 15 years of age.

Mrs. Margaret Hess and Mrs. Annie Koch have returned to San Francisco.

Miss Rebecca Purkitt of Willows is the guest in this city of her brother, P. T. Purkitt.

Mrs. B. C. Hughes of Dunnigan and her sister-in-law, Miss Hughes of Oakland, were arrivals this week.

Justice E. T. Lampton left Tuesday afternoon for San Martine to join his wife, who is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Chris Sieber and sister, Miss Buck, spent Christmas with relatives in Vacaville.

Mrs. J. Keith, Miss Leutie Snowball, Misses May and Anna Baird and Miss Tena Eddy went to Knights Landing yesterday.

Miss Hilda Clark has gone to Los Angeles to spend the holidays at home.

Among the passengers to Sacramento Tuesday afternoon were Miss Agnes Breer, W. B. Walton, W. A. Hunter and Wallace Hester.

Among the week's arrivals were J. G. Crutcher, Miss Hershey, Mr. Stapleton, Miss Gertrude Eakle, Rev. Father Grealy, Miss Rowena Fisher, Miss Beulah Dinsdale, Percy Campbell, Charles W. Thomas Jr., Rev. W. E. Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grant, R. B. Cranston and Miss Louise Wirth.

SUISUN

E. D. Holly is carrying his left hand in a sling as the result of a sprained wrist which he sustained in a fall on alighting from a moving automobile.

J. C. Hindrichsen has obtained a judgment in Justice W. K. Hoyt's court against L. J. Lyons, a former jeweler of Suisun, for the sum of $170 and costs amounting to $8.70.

The regular meeting of Ramona Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will be held on Tuesday evening, December 28, at which time the annual election of officers will take place. A full attendance of the members is requested.

The County Board of Education will conduct an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates on December 27, 28, 29 and 30. It is expected that quite a number of applicants will take the examinations.

The postoffice department has called for bids for carrying the mail from Suisun to Rio Vista for a term of four years, July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1914. The present contract pays $1225 a year for seven trips a week. The contract of W. C. Rearns, the present carrier, will expire on June 30, 1910.

At a meeting of Armijo Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

A. J. Pangburn, consul; W. G. Clark, adviser; Harry Mortensen, banker; J. J. Finrey, clerk; W. C. Fams, escort; Roy Kamp, watchman; J. B. Brown, sentry; Dr. S. G. Fransford, physician; L. E. Buzzini and O. U. Burdick, managers.

The officers-elect will probably be installed at a meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in January.

The merchants of Suisun and Fairfield report a fairly good holiday trade.

F. W. Hutchinson and F. S. Curnette attended a meeting of the Elks Lodge in Vallejo last Friday evening.

Miss Nellie McCarthy went to Berkeley last Friday to spend the holiday vacation at her home in that city.

Attorney Lewis A. Hilborn was here from San Francisco Wednesday on professional business.

Harvey Mason came from Jackson Monday to remain here until after the holidays at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Mason.

Miss Isabel Long, who is a student at the Girls' High School in San Francisco, and Milo Long, a student at Santa Clara College, are here to spend the holiday vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Long.

Rev. Seneca Jones has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational Church in Suisun to accept the pastorate of a church at Auburn, where the inducements are more satisfactory. He will begin his duties at Auburn on the second Sunday in January. Mr. Jones has been pastor of the local church for nearly three years and during his residence here he and his estimable family have made many friends who will regret their removal from our midst, but the same time will wish them well in their new field of labor. The sons, Gilbert and Kenneth Jones, will remain in Suisun, the former being associated with the Suisun Implement Company and the latter being Deputy County Clerk.

NAPA

At the last meeting of the City Council Tuesday night a petition was read from D. H. Armstrong asking the Council to grant him a lease of the city water front south of Levee street, which has been known as the Zinfandel landing. The lot is about 50x250 feet in dimensions.

The enterprise which Mr. Armstrong desires to establish is a factory for the making of bullets and cartridges, and if he is given a lease to the land he desires he agrees to put up a building to cost at least $2000, and to employ not less than fifteen to twenty men at the start.

A deal for the purchase of the Vallejo Daily Times that has been pending for some time between Herman H. Muller of Napa and the Times Publishing Company has finally been completed, and Mr. Muller will take possession of the property on January 1, 1910.

R. A. Moore of Butte county is visiting Napa friends for a few days.

C. C. Misner and wife of Arcata, Humboldt county, are spending the holidays with Mr. Misner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Misner, in Napa.

Rev. B. J. Darneille has gone to Goldfield, Nevada. Mrs. Darneille will remain in Napa for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Salsbury are spending the holidays in Pasadena. Mr. Salsbury expects to return to Napa in a couple of weeks, but Mrs. Salsbury will make an extended visit.

Frank Harley of Vallejo spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Head of Napa. Mr. Harley has also planned to visit his aunt, Mrs. Jos. Gordon, in Gordon valley, before returning to Vallejo, where he holds a position in the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Ray Jewell has returned from Nevada for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kavanagh are visiting in the Sacramento valley.

W. H. Barnard of Tucson, Arizona, and Goodhue Jones of Aberdeen, Washington, are in Napa for the holidays.

Clifford Bryan is in Napa over the holidays.

John Silva is laid up with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism at his home on North Main street.

A. S. Schock, a big owner of Sierra county, visited E. H. Manchester in Napa Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Percy Raymond and son of Stockton arrived in Napa Thursday evening to spend the holidays with relatives.

C. B. Halstead has returned from San Francisco, where he was attending the meetings of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone and Miss Stone of Marysville are guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Stone at the Napa State Hospital.

C. F. Roberts, County Treasurer of Humboldt county, dropped in upon his friends on the way home Wednesday evening to make him a short visit and wish him a Merry Christmas. Mr. Roberts is on his way back to Eureka after making his semi-annual settlement with the State Treasurer in Sacramento.

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CORONER AFTER SCALPS OF CHINESE MEDICOS

Declares That Practice Will Be Stopped by California Association

ALAMEDA, Dec 25.—Dr Charles S Tisdale coroner of Alameda county has an ax out for Chinese herb doctors who are practicing without a state license. He declared today that summary action is to be taken by the State Medical Board to compel these doctors to take the required examination in an effort to obtain a license. The prosecution of this investigation is now in the hands of Walter Kaufman legal adviser for the board and within a short time a campaign will be commenced looking toward the arrest and prosecution of all Oriental herb doctors who are practicing in violation of the mandates of the California laws.

Dr Tisdale states that a similar investigation was carried on in Los Angeles as well as in San Jose. In the southern city over thirty prosecutions resulted from the inquiry, and several of the herb doctors were found guilty in San Jose.

All herb doctors in the bay cities will be under the probe of the state board and Dr Tisdale is confident that many prosecutions will result from the inquiry.

At an inquest held in this city yesterday Dr Tisdale took occasion to flay Foo Yuen an Oakland herb doctor who had treated Mrs Marie Isabelle May who died at her home 2117 Briggs avenue, this city on December 14. Mrs May had been ill for many months and when other medicos had given up hope of saving her life she called in Foo Yuen who administered herbs in an effort to combat her disease. When Foo Yuen appeared at the inquest Dr Tisdale declared that he would see that the state board carried on a prosecution of herb doctors who fail to comply with the law.

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Dec 25.—Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Alpha Phipps and Thomas Joseph Peterson, which will be solemnized in Trinity Episcopal church January 19. The Rev Clifton Macon rector of the church, will officiate. Miss Phipps will be attended by a group of girl friends.

The ceremony at the church will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs A G Phipps, in Magnolia street. Only the bridal party and a few close friends will be guests at the reception. Peterson and his bride will spend their honeymoon in the southern part of the state and on their return will establish their home in Berkeley. The bridegroom is a member of one of the well known families of Berkeley and is prominent in business circles around the bay.

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One of the very merriest house parties of the Christmas season when house parties are legion is that over which Miss Elizabeth Stitt presides as hostess at the summer home of the Stitts in Vacaville. Miss Stitt is entertaining Miss Elsa Schilling, Miss Ellen Downing and four or five others.

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Mr and Mrs M Lemcke and Miss Emma Lemcke will depart Monday for the East en route to Europe, where they will enjoy extended travel. Egypt will be visited and the Holy Land. Several weeks will be spent cruising the Mediterranean. Miss Lemcke has been entertained by a host of friends since she stated her intention of accompanying her parents.

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Mrs Eleanor E Hart of Stockton is spending the holidays with her daughter Mrs Milton G Hart in Atherton street. She will remain until the new year has begun. Miss Eleanor Hart the daughter of the household, is expecting Miss Julia A Burtt of Stockton to be her guest over the New Year season.

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Miss Mary and George Ruff [illegible] entertained a number of friends at their home on Oxford street Thursday evening with a Christmas dancing party. Masses of holly and evergreen formed attractive decorations. The guests were the Misses Mabel Ruff, Ayres, Myrtle Hill, Blanche Le Large, Thalia Graham, Pearl De Large, Olga Shirk, Gussie Mueller, Ethel Stoddard, and Messrs Ayres, John Ruff, Walter Seaborn, Emil Eklund, Leo Doyle, Donald Graham, Joseph Gloucester, Paul Pease, Stacy Hading and Bruce Painter.

BENEFIT BALL GAME TO BE PLAYED IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Dec 25.—The Alameda Alerts and the Alameda Lodge of Elks baseball team will cross bats tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to settle a question of supremacy and also to raise funds for William Gardner, a local fireman, who is now ill at the county infirmary. Both teams are ready for the struggle which will be held at the Oak street and Clement avenue grounds. The tickets for the game are going rapidly and it is expected that a large attendance will mark the event. These two teams will also line up against each other in the near future at a benefit game for the California Girls' Training Home of this city.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT IN LEG WHILE ON TRIP

BERKELEY, Dec 25.—While starting out on a trip to his mine from a hotel in Colfax, N L Neilsen Jr superintendent of the California Powder Works near Point Richmond dropped a revolver he was placing in his wagon and the weapon exploded sending the bullet into the calf of Neilsen's leg. Fortunately it was only a flesh wound and his recovery is a matter of a few days only. He was brought to this city for medical attention. Neilsen lives near Ocean View, at the county line.

THYRA LODGE HOLDS AN ELECTION OF OFFICERS

HAYWARD, Dec 25.—Following is the result of election of officers for the coming term held by Thyra Lodge No 9 of Dania: Past president, Hans C Jorgensen, president, J L Christensen, vice-president Dr S N Ilsen; recording secretary C Christensen; financial secretary A Sorenson; treasurer A Rasmussen; marshal P M Moeller; vice marshal G [illegible] Jacobson, librarian M H Mosegaard; trustee R K Nissen.

Delegates to grand convention in Salinas April 1910—J J Sandholdt, M H Mosegaard, Carl M. Sorensen, Henry M Sorensen, and Hans C. Jorgensen.

Christmas Dinner Follows Pretty Wedding Ceremony

MRS. CONNIE M. JOHNS (nee Cordelia McKenzie), who became a bride in Alameda yesterday.

ALAMEDA, Dec 25.—At a simple but attractive home ceremony this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Miss Cordelia McKenzie became the bride of Connie M Johns of Newport, Ore. Rev F S Brush, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated.

The McKenzie home, at 1337 Pearl street, was elaborately adorned for the ceremony, American beauty roses banked in smilax and ferns being used in profusion. The bride wore her going-away gown, a suit of brown cloth with a large brown hat. She carried a muff of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony the bridal couple and the immediate members of the family enjoyed a sumptuous Christmas dinner. Those who witnessed the ceremony and enjoyed the Yuletide feast were Mr and Mrs Stanley McKenzie, Mrs George Switzer, Mrs B F Dunphy, Mrs. Colin McLennan, Miss Ethel McKenzie, Miss Marguerite McLennan, Martin Whitlinger and Mr and Mrs George S McKenzie.

After a honeymoon spent in the southern part of the state Mr and Mrs Johns will reside in Newport, Ore., where the groom is engaged in business.

CITY WILL TAKE OVER LIBRARY

Fruitvale Trustees Will Relinquish Control of Affairs on January 1

FRUITVALE, Dec 25.—At the last meeting of the Fruitvale Library trustees it was decided to turn over the building and equipment to the Oakland Library after January 1. According to Librarian Charles Green there is at present enough money in the library fund to keep that institution running until July, and this fund will be turned over to Oakland along with the building and equipment. The allowance will keep the institution in shape as long as it lasts, after which the city of Oakland will take care of it.

Librarian Green has been asked by the Oakland City Council for an estimate of the expenses to be met in conducting the Fruitvale library, and this will be considered. The expenses will be less when this becomes a branch of the Oakland library as the purchase of books will not take so much of the money allowed for the library's maintenance. Heretofore the place has been supported by the county.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS INSTALLED AT FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, Dec 25.—In the presence of a large number of State and District grand officers, Fruitvale Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, installed officers for the ensuing term at Masonic Temple Saturday night. The ceremonies were followed by a banquet, at which the retiring and incoming officers responded to toasts. The officers installed are: Worthy matron, Mrs Helen E Barber; worthy patron, Frank Summer Lowell; secretary, May Jordan, treasurer, Josie Martin; conductress, Effie May Martin, associate conductress, Frances W Lowell, chaplain, Edward S Bowlsby, marshal, Margaret Williams; organist, Paul Martin, warden, Adelaide Tyack, sentinel, Josiah Tomlinson; Adah, Elsie Sullivan, Ruth, Johanna Storch; Esther, Margaret A Anderson, Martha, Anita Hollenbeck; Electa, Eva Austin.

The German St Franciscan's Benevolent Society of Fruitvale will give a genuine German Christmas festival on Wednesday evening, December 29th, at St. Elizabeth Hall on Bray avenue. All members and their families are invited to be present. There will be gifts for all.

The English Lutheran Sunday School will have its Christmas exercises in the old Masonic hall, East Fourteenth street, near Fruitvale avenue, Sunday, December 26th, at 4 p m.

Mrs Camilla Buerguemeister, principal of the Upper Fruitvale School of Music will sing the Christmas anthem next Sunday, December 26th, at the Fruitvale Congregational Church.

ELMHURST BOARD OF TRADE TO HOLD SMOKER

ELMHURST, Dec. 25.—With a view of interesting residents in the work of the organization the Elmhurst Board of Trade is planning a smoker meeting to be held in Red Men's Hall, Monday evening at which several prominent men will speak on the work of trade boards here and in other places. Pipes and tobacco will be furnished to those attending the session and several Oakland business men have been secured as speakers by Philip Reilly, who is arranging the affair. After the speeches whist and a musical program will aid in passing the remainder of the evening.

CECILIAN MASS SUNG BY CHOIR

Organ and Band Accompany Singers at St. Elizabeth's Church

FRUITVALE, Dec. 25.—The Cecilian mass, sung by the full choir, with organ and brass band accompaniment was a feature of high mass in St. Elizabeth Catholic Church of this district. The Cecilian mass was sung at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the second solemn high mass of the day, the first being celebrated at 5 in the morning. Father Victor, head of the church and the local Franciscan Monastery, acted as celebrant on this occasion, while Father Bonaventure acted as deacon and Father Albert as subdeacon.

Vespers were sung at 3 in the afternoon and a special mass, which was sung by the full choir with the band, was heard at 5. Father Matthew acted as celebrant at the second high mass, held in the forenoon.

A fast was observed by the inmates of the monastery during the day, in accordance with the Franciscan custom.

FIRST XMAS IN ALAMEDA IS SUBJECT OF ARTICLE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26.—Miss Carola Hess, a student at the Alameda High school and a daughter of F. Hess of 1615 Pacific avenue, has written a historical history, entitled "How Christmas Was Celebrated at the Rancho Peralta in 1837." The story is descriptive of the first celebration in Alameda of Christmas and is filled with interesting reminiscenses.

Miss Hess, whose father was the founder of the "Daily Encinal," the first newspaper on the east side of the bay, has delved extensively into the early history of the Peralta family. She describes in her article how the Peraltas landed in Alameda in June of 1837, established a rancho here and celebrated the first Christmas with a solemn mass, followed by a fiesta in which the members of the family and their retainers participated.

FRUITVALE CHURCH HOLDS ITS CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

FRUITVALE, Dec 25.—The Sunday school of the Fruitvale Christian Church held its Christmas exercises this evening in the church hall, several interesting numbers being contributed to the program by the classes. A big Christmas tree and a Santa Claus were among the things arranged for the amusement of the children, and refreshments were distributed among the little ones toward the close of the entertainment. The ladies of the congregation arranged the affair.

GOOD SALES MADE BY HOME REALTY COMPANY

SAN LEANDRO, Dec 25.—Results from our first Cherry Carnival are beginning to present themselves, for this week the Home Realty Company closed a bargain for the sale of six lots of the Hawes estate on Estudillo and Joaquin avenue, 200 feet frontage on the former and 300 feet frontage on the latter.

The purchasers are M and L Taravellier, retired merchants of San Francisco who witnessed our recent Cherry Carnival and soon became interested in San Leandro. The price paid for the lots is $6000.

Both the Taravelliers will erect beautiful $15,000 homes on the two lots facing on Estudillo avenue.

RAILROAD BLAMED FOR SPOILT MILK

State Inspector Shows That Cans Should Be Sheltered From Sun

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—"The transportation companies are the greatest offenders against public health and unless the public is educated to demand better sanitary transportation of food stuffs, the evil will continue to grow, instead of diminishing," said Dr. Thomas Carpenter yesterday. He is the food and milk inspector of Alameda and is in favor of the State Board of Health securing legislation that will compel the railroad companies to provide better facilities especially of milk.

Dr. Carpenter declares that during his trips to inspect the dairies from which the city of Alameda gets its milk he has frequently observed instances of almost criminal carelessness on the part of the railroad companies and it is with the object of correcting this abuse that he will take the matter up with the State Board.

MILK UNPROTECTED.

"One thing of which I took particular notice," said Dr. Carpenter, "was the unprotected condition of the milk after the dairymen had delivered it to the station. In many cases the cans are left out in the hot sun without shelter, as the railroads do not provide shelter of any kind for the milk cans. The milk turns sour, then the local milkman makes a kick and the dairyman has to suffer, not on account of anything he has done, but because the transportation companies do not provide sufficient shelter for his products.

"Even at the Fruitvale station, where the majority of the milk that supplies the east bay cities is delivered by the milk train, there is no shelter for the cans and the milk is bound to suffer.

MONTHLY REPORT.

"In Alameda the Board of Health issues a monthly milk report showing the condition of the dairies from which the city supply is drawn. The condition of every dairy is shown on the report, so that the consumers know which ones are clean in method and which are not up to the standard.

"So far as I know Alameda is the only city in the United States that prints such a milk report. Other cities report the dairies that are not up to the standard, but do not mention those that are sanitary and give good products. This is another thing that I think might well be adopted by other cities in the state and the State Board should work to that end.

"Unless the public can be educated to realize the wrong done them by the transportation companies, the efforts of the food inspectors will be hampered, but if the Legislature and the State Board of Health would take up the matter and secure legislation to enforce the sanitary transportation of foodstuffs, then a long step will be made toward a really efficient pure food standard."

QUIET XMAS DAY IN ISLAND CITY

Church Services and Home Celebrations Mark Observance in Alameda

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—Christmas was generally observed in this city today, several of the churches holding special Yuletide services. The shores, with a few exceptions, were closed, as were the public offices. The police station was one of the most quiet places in the entire city.

Masses were celebrated at St Joseph's Church at 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10:30 o'clock. There was a mass for children, held at 9 o'clock in Lafayette Hall. The 10:30 o'clock mass was a solemn high mass and was said by Rev. P. A. Foley, with Rev. Father T. J. O'Connell as deacon and Rev. Father J. J. Hennessey as subdeacon. Leo Smith officiated as master of ceremonies and he was assisted by J. Magill. An augmented choir, under the direction of Miss Rebecca Rich, sang at the mass.

Services were held in Christ Episcopal Church at 7:30 o'clock and 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Eugene Couper preached and administered communion at these services.

Christ Lutheran Church observed Christmas this morning, services being held in the church on Height avenue at 10:45 o'clock.

Most of the Protestant churches will hold Christmas services tomorrow, both morning and evening. Augmented choirs will render special musical programs and the pastors will preach Christmas sermons.

UKIAH PRIEST TAKES HEALDSBURG PARISH

HEALDSBURG, Dec. 25.—The Rev. F. W. Crook, D. D., who has been priest in charge of the parishes at Ukiah and Fort Bragg, has also assumed spiritual charge of the Episcopal parish at Healdsburg. For some time the latter parish has been under the direction of the Rev. W. L. Clark of Benicia. Mr. Crook will give Healdsburg a portion of his time.

PAINTS CHICKENS A BRIGHT GREEN AFTER A DISPUTE

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—Some gaily-plumaged roosters have a few dark green feathers in their tails, but before yesterday no one has even seen a chicken whose feathers were all a bright hued green. Out in Virginia street there is a whole barnyard full of them right now, and it is all on account of a neighborly dispute. A painter, Victor Lindahl by name, is very fond of fresh eggs and consequently keeps a number of hens. He lives at 1640 Josephine street and his backyard abutts that of Mrs. E. Payne, 1817 Virginia street, with the result that the former's chickens have caused the latter much annoyance.

Early this week Lindahl accommodatingly built a high fence between the two yards and clipped the right wings of his fowls. The annoyance continued, but the question arose as to whose chickens caused it. Lindahl is sure his didn't. To make doubly sure he went to work and painted all his birds a bright green and told Mrs. Payne any time she found a green chicken in her yard she is at liberty to butcher it and serve her family with chicken fricassee.

Chief Vollmer Advocates Adoption of Golden Rule

PATROLMEN ARE GIVEN NEW ORDER

Head of Berkeley Police Department Will Adopt the Cleveland System

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—The spirit of Christmas, with its doctrine of peace among all men, has spread even as far as the local police department, which represents the stern majesty of the law, as was evidenced this morning in a circular letter addressed to all members of the force by Chief of Police August Vollmer. He directs the attention of each patrolman to the system in vogue in Cleveland, Ohio, as a shining example of what the "Golden Rule" policy will do for the uplift of mankind.

According to this letter the local police force will hereafter be conducted along different lines and every patrolman will endeavor to aid those who accidentally fall from good grace, rather than hale them into jail and thereby possibly start an otherwise righteous human being on a career of crime. Following is Chief Vollmer's letter in full:

CHIEF'S LETTER.

"Officers and Patrolmen, Berkeley Police Department—Gentlemen: I respectfully desire to call your attention to the success that has attained the adoption of what is commonly known as the 'Golden Rule' policy of the Cleveland police department and I earnestly request your assistance in the practice of the same policy in our own beautiful city. Before the adoption of this common sense plan in Cleveland in 1906 there were 31,736 arrests made for the year, and in 1908, under the new rule, only 10,085 arrests were made, a decrease of 33 1-3 per cent; most of these were for serious crimes. This is a decided step forward, since it entails less unnecessary punishment, fewer men taken from their business to serve as jurors and witnesses in minor cases and gives officers more time to devote to the prevention of serious crimes and the punishment of real criminals.

"In order that you may understand the purpose of this work I quote from Chief Kohler's report at the last convention of police chiefs:

"'We first realized that to make it a success a kindly feeling would be essential to its official administration—and finally we determined that the following considerations should govern our actions:

"'First—Juveniles were never to be placed in prison. They are to be taken home or the parents sent for and the child turned over to them for parental correction.

"'Second—The members of the force are to use their kindly efforts in easing the friction and ill temper between man and man, wherever and whenever it makes itself manifest.

"'Third—That the best policeman is the one who manages the offenders with the least show of display and authority.

"'Fourth—That some men fall through unfortunate circumstances and are not criminals at heart and should be treated accordingly, in which case the best results might be accomplished.

"'Fifth—Officers should have evidence of a competent character to secure conviction before even considering the imprisonment of a person on any charge whatsoever.

"'Sixth—Any apparent violators who are not known to be of good character and reputation are to be accompanied to the station where the matter shall be carefully inquired into by the officers in charge.'

"The above rules are intended to apply specifically to misdemeanors, State laws and city ordinances. You are particularly instructed, however that all violators of liquor and gambling laws are to be prosecuted as vigorously as in the past.

"The details of the plan will be discussed at the next regular meeting of the members of this department, December 31, 1909, at 3:45 o'clock."

CHIEF AUGUST VOLLMER, who advocates the adoption of the Golden Rule.

FEW LEAVE HOMES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Services in Three Churches and St. Mark's Choir Traverse Streets, Singing.

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—There was no mistaking the fact that today was Christmas and a day of rest in this city. Outside of three services in as many churches and an American style football game in the state league baseball grounds in Oakland there was nothing to take the citizens of this city away from their respective homes and the majority of them stayed close to their own firesides.

Notwithstanding the cold and threatening weather the choir of the St. Mark's Episcopal church went out in a large hay wagon at 3 o'clock this morning and sang Christmas carols through the streets of this city. This was in accordance with an old custom of theirs.

In a few of the churches there will be special services tomorrow, but in the majority of them there only will be the regular morning and evening services with special reference to Christmas in the different sermons.

Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—Mr and Mrs Robert Edgar Jack and their daughter of Salinas are the guests of Mrs. M. McCormick, Mrs. Jack's mother. The Jacks are to spend the holidays in this city, where both are well known.

Mrs. William Tresidder and family of Sierra City have taken up their home in this city, having recently moved into a home on Willow street.

E. A. Allen of Cedar street has returned from a year's tour of the northwest, having visited nearly every town and city in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Gavin Ritchie entertained a number of his little friends Thursday afternoon at a birthday party at his parents' home on Taylor avenue.

William Trood and family of 1122 Versailles avenue are spending the holidays in Napa, the guests of Dr. and Mrs J. B Rogers.

Clifford Norton, who has been in Nevada with a surveying party for the past six months, is visiting his parents at their home, 2140 Clinton avenue, for the holidays.

Mrs S. A. Dyer and Miss Susie Dyer are the guests of friends near San Jose.

Mrs Nelson Barry, who has been visiting Mrs. M. G. Cowing of Union street, has returned to her home in Courtland.

Mrs J. M. De Witt and family are spending the holidays with friends in Lodi.

Miss Marie Murphy is the guest of Mrs. Hebert S. Honisberg of 1410 Central avenue.

Miss Phyllis Maguire is to spend the holidays in this city, coming from the Dominican College.

YUBA CITY WOODMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

YUBA CITY, Dec 25.—There was a largely attended meeting of Shamrock Camp, No 360, Woodmen of the World at the annual election of officers for the ensuing year. The officers selected are as follows: Consul commander, G. W. Knight; adviser-lieutenant, C. D. Campbell; banker, D. A. Mount; clerk, A. S. Barr; escort, T. A. Plantz; warden, K. S. Mahon; sentry, C. E. McQuaid; manager, W. H. Orr.

ALAMEDA GIRL TO WED IN PITTSBURG

Miss Ruth Boltz Will Be January Bride of Walter Van Arsdale

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—Miss Ruth Boltz, daughter of Mrs S. A. Boltz, will become the bride in January of Walter D. Van Arsdale of Pittsburg. Miss Boltz is a popular young woman of this city and has a host of friends who are interested in her coming marriage.

The wedding is to take place in Pittsburg next month. Van Arsdale is a member of a prominent family of the Eastern city. His bride-elect and her mother are to go East soon.

Van Arsdale is well known in this city, having made several visits with friends here. He is a newspaper man and is prominently connected with one of the Pittsburg dailies.

After a honeymoon of a few weeks the couple is to reside in Pittsburg, Van Arsdale having prepared an attractive bungalow there.

BURGLAHS TAKE CASE OF SAMPLES

Break Into Stables Where Grip Was Stored and Make Off With Contents

MELROSE, Dec. 25.—An assortment of sample lingerie was the haul of burglars who last night broke into the office of the Melrose stables, removing a sample case belonging to Harry Bachrach, a traveling salesman of San Francisco, who happened to leave the case there the night before.

The thieves entered by breaking a lock on the back door, and also the lock of the office, where the case was placed by its owner. The loss was discovered this morning by Joe Alameda, the stableboy, who opened the establishment at 4 a. m. to feed the stock. Alameda, on seeing the doors forced, notified Constable William Allen, who investigated, discovering the loss of the clothing.

Frank Bowers, owner of the place, states that he closed up last night at about 12, and that therefore the robbery much have taken place after this time. It is surmised that the men were frightened at some noise, probably made by the horses in the place, and left hurriedly with the case before investigating its contents, which are of little use to any but a feminine Raffles. The case with its contents was valued at about $70.

The affair has been reported to the Oakland police and the sheriff's office by Allen, and the authorities are now investigating the case.

GLADYS MEEK HOSTESS AT CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 25.—Miss Gladys Meek, the charming fiancee of William Volkman of San Francisco, was hostess at a luncheon today at which the feted guests were Miss Johanna Volkman, who has recently returned from an extended European trip, and Miss Ruth Knowles, the fiancee of Thomas Knowles. The luncheon was given at "The Orchards," the country home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horry Meek, near Hayward. The decorations of the home were confined entirely to the holiday season suggestions. Among the guests were Mrs. William Thornton White, Mrs. Roger Chickering, Miss Johanna Volkman and Miss Marguerite Carr.

Christmas Cash Stolen

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 25.—While on his way to this city last night from Santa Maria to spend Christmas with his family, Hess Huffman had his pocket picked on a Market-street car in San Francisco, the thief getting away with his purse, which contained $80 in gold, which he was bringing home for the holidays. He is an oil expert. He did not discover his loss until he went to get his ticket and then fortunately discovered a $10 piece in another pocket. He wishes now that he had forwarded all his money by check to his wife here, a course he followed with some of it.

Fowl Taste

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BERLIN TRYING NEW KIND OF INSURANCE

Would Try to Protect Laboring People Against Lack of Work

COUNT VON ZEPPELIN IS PUT INTO MUSIC

Orchestral Symphony Built Around Flights of the German Aviator

(By STEPHEN BURNETT.)

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—One of the social problems this admirable Berlin of ours is trying to solve is that of insurance against unemployment, assuredly on of the most difficult and complicated ever presented to the ingenuity of man; one too, which if it could be solved, would enormously diminish the swelling volume of misery and crime and deprive the ranks of anarchists of many of its most desperate auxiliaries. But with all the will in the world the Berlin city fathers cannot solve it, and not solely owing to want of means.

A commission consisting of some of their members reports that the chief hindrance lies in the impossibility of ascertaining whether a given case is one suitable for insurance, that is, whether the unemployed in fact possesses the will and capacity to work, and whether in reality the labor market has no work to offer.

The commission considers that an unemployment insurance scheme could be carried out by large unions of parishes equipped with a certain amount of compulsory power by the legislature and proposes a congress of municipal representatives from various towns to lay down the fundamental principles to be observed by all parishes.

WORK REGISTRY OFFICE.

An institution, the work registry offices, would play an important part in any practical system that might be devised. These offices are a species of exchange or labor market, where the unemployed attend and into which pour, chiefly by telephone offers of employment from firms throughout the city in permanent or temporary need of workers. The officials of the exchanges are acquainted with the unemployed and their capacities, their family conditions, their place of residence, with its street car connections to the work-offering firm or factory, and other details enabling them to act as valuable counsellors to the attending workmen and work-women. The offices are at present only assisted by municipal funds, but the commission suggests that they should be taken over and wholly administered by the municipal authorities.

There is a town in Germany, that of Hildeshein, where a telephone subscriber may now call up on his phone any other subscriber he wants without sumbitting himself to the mercy of a hello girl, and experiments are being made in certain localities of Berlin and Munich to test the possibility of introducing the automatic system of direct connection into the capitals of Prussia and Bavaria on a large scale.

The results, however, of the experiments in Berlin and Munich, as well as of the regular system at Hildeshein, go to show that the use of the directly connecting system, on a large scale, is out of the question—at least until some gifted individual invents a much more simple apparatus than is now used. The difficulty is found to be not so much a technical as an educational one, since it arises from the natural want of intelligence and consequent skill on the part of the public.

MANY MAKE MISTAKES.

A small portion of people, it turns out, can quickly learn to handle the directly-connecting apparatus with success, but it is otherwise with the vast majority, who make more mistakes and cause more delay, injury and wrong connections than all the telephone officials put together.

The direct system is reported, moreover, to be easily misused, and cases are described in which subscribers have been completely isolated for purposes of crime or had to suffer a hideous and incessant ringing of the telephone bell set going from motives of revenge or pleasantry.

Count von Zeppelin's fame has reached its zenith. A German orchestral symphony has been written around him and his airship. It was performed by the orchestra of the Municipal Opera at Coblenz on Wednesday night and aroused much enthusiasm. The work of a composer named August Bungort, the symphony is entitled "Zeppelin's First Great Flight," and depicts the cruise which ended with the destruction of Zeppelin IV, on the wind-swept plains of Echterdingen in August, 1908.

Herr Bungert has succeeded in composing "motifs" which interpret realistically the start from Friedrichshafen, the triumphant flight through the joy-crazed Rhine valley, and the final disaster. The finale portrays the national paroxysm of patriotism which Zeppelin's troubles evoked and presages Germany's glorious "future in the air."

An interesting municipal experiment is to be made by the city of Charlottenburg from the commencement of next year, with a view to controlling and improving the housing accommodation of the fast growing city. The municipal authorities have arranged for the institution of a housing office, which will not only inspect all dwellings, but will act as a complete and compulsory dwelling agency, as a statistical office for housing accommodation, and as a mediating authority for the encouragement of the construction of model dwellings and houses for unmarried persons of both sexes.

HOUSING PROBLEM.

The housing problem is becoming acute in the "new" city just as it has long ago become a scandal in the north of Berlin, where the fine fronts of the buildings too often conceal internal dirt and vice. The inspection will extend to all dwellings of three or less rooms anyhow, to all accommodation for servants (which is often utterly insanitary even in the best flats) and also to all flats where rooms are sublet.

Each poor-law district will have also a "civilian deputation," which will be authorized to step in where the inspector fails to persuade the owner to make the necessary alterations. If the deputation also fails, the matter will be handed to the police, who will take stern measures without much parleying.

A special department will be concerned with the exploitation of new building plots and a strong, if necessary uncompromising, effort will be made to prevent the parceling out of land into deep lots with narrow frontage which result, indeed, in the erection of fine front houses commanding high rents, but also of a succession of airless and ugly "garden houses" in the rear.

It is in these "garden houses," as they are euphemistically termed, that the vice and dirt of Berlin are usually to be found. The stranger passing down the clean streets with their fine balconied house-fronts too often runs away with the idea that there is no "over crowding problem" in Berlin. But he is mistaken, as, indeed, the constructors of these houses intend that he should be. Charlottenburg is on the right way to clear away not only the deception, but also the thing itself.

Christmas Cheer Is Distributed to Poor of Melrose

W. A. COATES, who superintended charity work of the National Protective Legion in Elmhurst.

MELROSE, Dec. 25.—Christmas baskets of provisions were distributed today among a number of poor families in Melrose and Elmhurst, several fraternal orders of this region taking a prominent part in the work.

Elmhurst Court No. 2130, National Protective Legion, was one of the fraternities to distribute a number of dinners, under the direction of W. A. Coats, president of the order. Their work was carried about Melrose and in the vicinity of San Leandro, while the Melrose camp of Woodmen, the Fruitvale lodge of Red Men, and the Alameda Elks handled the district between Elmhurst and Oakland.

The Alameda Elks, represented by A. J. Taylor, a Melrose resident belonging to the order, were specially successful in this work, distributing about thirty Christmas dinners along the canal district. The work was carried on from Taylor' office in Melrose, while the Red Men worked from Highland and Fitchburg.

GRIEF FOR SON OVERPOWERS HIM

Christmas Season Reminds Magnate of Loss, and He Is Ill

NEW YORK, Dec 25.—Christmas brought such grief to Hamilton McK. Twombly, one of the most powerful railroad magnates in the United States, that tonight at his palatial home in Madison, N J, it was reported that he was not expected to live. It was the grief of the father over the death of an only son; although the young man lost his life more than three years ago, the return of the holiday season this year overwhelmed the head of the house with a greater sorrow than ever before.

At his bed side in constant attendance are his wife and two daughters. But it was in vain that they sought to cheer the sick man. It is said that when they greeted him this morning with a "Merry Christmas he replied.

"I would rather die than live through a Christmas without a son."

Three physicians have been called in, one of whom remains constantly near the sick room.

Five years ago Mr Twombly lost his favorite daughter. Only two years after that Hamilton McK Twombly, Jr., the son to whom the father was devoted, was drowned while swimming in Big Asquam Lake, near Holderness, N H. The boy was just 18 years old. In a state of grief that verged upon utter surrender to despair, Mr Twombly and his wife went to the scene of their son's death and brought back the body to New York. Some of his friends have believed that Mr Twombly, who is now 65 years old, has never been the same since that day.

In last February the home was again in mourning for the death of William A M Burden, Mr. Twombly's son-in-law. Mr Twombly at that time suffered an attack of nervous prostration, which caused his kin grave alarm.

WU MAKES A RECORD TALK FOR EDISON

LLEWELLYN PARK, N. J., Dec. 25.—Thomas A Edison's most prized Christmas present is a phonograph record made for him by Dr Wu Ting Fang, retiring Chinese minister to the United States. Dr Wu visited the wizard yesterday, and after inspecting the inventor's plant and asking innumerable questions about everything he saw, talked into one of Mr. Edison's phonographs.

The record he left behind him is as follows.

"December 24, 1909—Mr. Edison has just shown me a great many wonderful things. He is a great man. I have heard about him for many years, and have always wanted to meet him.

"He has also heard of me, he says, and I think we are both glad that we met. He is a remarkable inventor, typifying this twentieth century, the age of great things.

"Mr. Edison is still a young man, and will do yet more wonderful things. WU TING FANG."

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During the first six months of his married life a man pities old bachelors. After that he envies them.

SECRETS OF WRIGHT BROS REVEALED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Aviators Are the Plaintiffs in a Suit Against the Herring-Curtiss Company of Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—From the hands of the Wright brothers, flyermen of Dayton, Ohio, into the presence of the United States Circuit Court at Buffalo has come a full narrative of the unlocking of the secret of flight for men, the development of the man-carrying air craft and the formation of commercial companies to exploit it. The Wrights are plaintiffs in a suit on trial in Buffalo against the Herring-Curtiss Company and Glenn H. Curtiss for infringement of pioneer patents. Heretofore the Wrights have been very shy about describing the details of their aeroplane or the processes through which they got it off the earth and up aloft at Kitty Hawk.

They have not been so shy, however, in saying that ninety-nine per cent of the experimentation in flying has been sheer waste and that others than themselves have succeeded only as they "tried to steal what their predecessors (presumably the Wrights) had found out and patented."

Their brief of complaint and abstract of evidence bring out this view of the case. Not only do they hold that the heavier-than-air flyer dropped into the whirlpool of twentieth century civilization out of the skies above Kitty Hawk, but that Herring was there watching with binoculars and absorbing information, "for scientific purposes," while a guest of the Wrights, and Curtiss was also there as an employe of Herring. They scout the idea that Herring was independently experimenting with the warpable tip idea before he visited them at Kitty Hawk, and quote an article written by Herring after he left Kitty Hawk to prove it.

A copy of the Wright brief was secured by the Evening Sun from Mr Wright's lawyer of record in New York. It is replete with diagrams which indicate just what they think is and what is not essential to producing the phenomenon of flight in a craft that is heavier than air. The full story of the Kitty Hawk secret flight is told, and what happened to the Wrights and their machine since that time, as well as of attempts of man to fly from the time of Nero down.

By way of leading up to the theme of flying the brief recites:

"Chief Justice Marshall gave utterance to this memorable sentiment, that he never approached the determination of a lawsuit involving either the property rights or the liberty of his fellow men without always feeling a deep sense of the weighty responsibility such a trust imposed upon him.

"In the case at bar this court is the first to be called upon in the history of judicial proceedings to pass upon the intellectual property of inventors who have mastered the intricate problems of human flight and invented the first machine recorded in the annals of aeronautical history, having the capacity to rise from the ground, soar at the will of the operator and return obedient to his wishes—that, in a word, can fly as do the birds and has opened the era of human flight."

There is no hesitancy in the brief about claiming for the Wrights the full honors for the discovery of how to fly. From Nero to Orville and Wilbur there was a constant line of failure, through all of which the world was waiting, as a writer on aeronautics has said, "for a great physicist who, like Galileo or Newton, should bring order out of chaos in aero dynamics and reduce its many anomalies to the rule of harmonious law."

Witness what happened when Nero's flyer tried to fly.

"There is a legend that Simon, the Magician, in the reign of Nero, undertook to 'rise toward heaven like a bird in the presence of everybody.' It is recited that the people assembled to view so extraordinary a phenomenon, and Simon rose into the air through the assistance of the demons in the presence of an enormous crowd, but that St. Peter, having offered up a prayer, the action of the demons ceased and the magician was crushed in the fall and instantly perished."

From those unfortunate days for the aviator, turn now to the sand dunes of Kitty Hawk, there having come into the world in the meantime much more scientific knowledge and knowledge of mathematics. The predecessors of the Wrights had tried to make wings that would flap, taking their models from the birds, and this kind of experimentation had ended in failure in 1890—the same failure as that which recorded its first attempt. Besides that, there had been attempts with horizontal propellor screws to lift planes into the air, and once a Saracen had offered to jump from the tower of the Hippodrome with a plane device for his support.

"The spectators had kept their eyes on him for a long time, and finally, worn out, they cried, 'Fly, fly, oh, Saracen! Do not keep us so long in suspense while thou art weighing the winds.' He flew finally, and landed a heap of broken bones.

"Experiments, including those of modern times sought to be set up by the defense herein, proceeded no further than to demonstrate their own failure, a condition which continued to prevail until a lull or standstill occurred in aerial endeavor.

"Then when hope of human flight by the hordes who had tried it by the scientific societies and their members who had wished for it, had practically died out and when men were ridiculed and reviled and laughed at for further attempting it, Wilbur and Orville Wright in December, 1903, at Kitty Hawk, on the seashore of North Carolina, astonished and electrified the waiting world by actually, really and successfully rising from the ground in a heavier-than-air machine, ridden by either of them in person, flying through the air, and landing as do the birds, softly and successfully.

"It was then that human flight was no longer a problem, that it had been snatched from ages of failure, and the era of man-flying was successfully opened.

"And now in what manner did the Wrights achieve this notable result? The answer is very simple, in the manner and by the means set forth and enunciated in the Wright patent now before the court.

The exact problem of the Wrights is set forth as follows.

"Theorists who were wont to imitate the soaring birds, which sail on rigid out-stretched wings, by similar surfaces in the nature of aeroplanes were without the knowledge of maintaining the equilibrium or lateral balance, and as well the fore and aft balance or guiding of the machine upwardly or downwardly. To attain these two objects had baffled all efforts. This problem of control or balance was therefore the one to which the Wright brothers had long addressed themselves.

"The objects of our invention are to provide means for maintaining or restoring the equilibrium or lateral balance of the apparatus and to provide means for guiding the machine both vertically and horizontally.

"In a precarious, wilful, spasmodic, and with all, powerful medium, the Wright machine rides and speeds away. It plants itself upon the incorrigible air and rides upon its very incorrigibility."

The relationship of Herring and Curtiss to this invention is then considered at length.

"And this great invention," says the brief, "was seen on the ground and in flight by Mr. Herring in the year 1902 at Kitty Hawk, N. C., the testing camp of the Wrights, while Mr. Octave Chanute was the guest of the Wrights and Mr. Herring was in Mr. Chanute's employ. It was there that this member of the defendant company first acquired a knowledge of this invention, which he carried away with him and of which he wrote two years later in a journal called Gas Power.

"He speaks of the disturbing and destructive influences of the 'endless twists and swirls of the air' and says that until a method was found to counteract these disturbances, or at least a method was found to quickly right the machine after its equilibrium had been disturbed by these 'air waves' hope of a real flying machine was futile, and then adds that the Wright brothers' 'work has been rewarded by the production of a man-carrying machine that actually flies.'

"Here was the unsolicited testimony of one of the officers of the defendant company the Wright brothers had solved the very problem which he himself stated in the same article was the 'real obstacle of success.' And had stood 'almost like a rock of Gibraltar' in that field of endeavor.

"In view of this deliberate declaration in writing Mr. Herring cannot now be heard to derogate from that position, except at the cost of self-stultification and in disregard of every principle of good conscience and fairness which a court of equity should enforce. Indeed, Mr. Herring is practically estopped from denying, as he has done in his affidavit, the novelty and originality of the Wright invention, with a claim unsupported and uncorroborated by anybody, that he himself invented that which he in this article announced to the world was the invention of the Wright brothers. He comes clearly within the principle of estoppel applicable to one who has proclaimed the novelty of the invention as laid down by Judge Jackson and Judge Taft (the President).

"And as to defendant Curtiss, it is shown in the affidavit of Mr. Wilbur Wright, filed in support of the motion, and by the correspondence contained in said affidavit that he obtained a knowledge of how complainants' machine was built and of the principles involved in it before he became an infringer. At that time Mr. Curtiss was experimenter of the Aerial Experiment Association, whose avowed purpose was to conduct scientific experiments regarding flying machines.

"The late Lieutenant Selfridge was secretary of the association. He wrote to Wright brothers for friendly advice and information as to how they constructed their machine. Wright brothers replied, giving full information, directing attention to the patent now in suit, all as a courtesy to the gentlemen engaged in scientific pursuits.

"The affidavit charges that it was in this way that Curtiss obtained a knowledge of this patent and of the machine and its principles. No denial or explanation has been offered by Mr. Curtiss. In July, 1908, the public press was announcing that Curtiss was about to give public exhibitions for profit. His machine, called the June Bug, appeared in the Scientific American at that time.

"Immediately Wright brothers notified him in writing that such machine was an infringement of patent. He was told if he desired to enter the exhibition business that the matter would be taken up with him as to a license. In his reply he said 'Contrary to newspaper reports, I do not expect to do anything in the way of exhibitions. My flights have been in connection with the Aerial Experiment Association's work. I have referred the matter of the patents to the secretary.' He then wished Mr. Orville Wright the 'best of success at Fort Meyer.'

"So Curtiss exploited the Wright machine for scientific purposes, in the interest of the association; denied any commercial intentions on his part and then forthwith proceeded to build and sell machines and to fly for money at public exhibitions in connection with the Aeronautical Society, now a defendant in another action by this complainant in the Southern district of New York.

"Such is the relation of the parties to this action and such, as first stated, the phenomenal invention now before the court for protection against piracy by those who have learned of it under conditions of confidence and trust and have also specifically admitted its originality and utility.

"Under these circumstances we submit that the court will be impelled by the strongest considerations of justice to extend the protection of the law to this noteworthy invention and to these meritorious inventions."

The Herring-Curtiss defense is scored at length, Mr. Herring's claim that in 1894 he experimented with lateral balancing appliances being characterized as "belated" in view of his Gas Power article in 1904.

Mr. Herring is grilled again for asserting that "the Wright invention was merely the work of mechanics in selecting from the prior art as distinguished from inventing, a claim advanced by nobody but one of defendants' counsel without any previous shown information, knowledge, experience or opportunity regarding flying machines."

What Curtiss has put forward regarding the rear rudder drew this reply from the attoney for the Wrights:

"Defendants' affidavits are very diplomatic about the use of this rudder. Curtiss, the only one who knows, merely says that there is no necessity for swinging this rudder. This is not a square, candid statement that such rudder is not so used. Its presence on the machine and the rope and wheel to adjust it, as he adjusts the lateral margins or tips by his body, acting through the yoke and ropes, are sufficient in the absence of a direct denial, especially when coupled with the testimony of the Wrights. Mr Curtiss hazards the bragging statement that he could remove the rudder, but it is noticeable that he does not, and it is testified by the Wrights that he never flew without it."

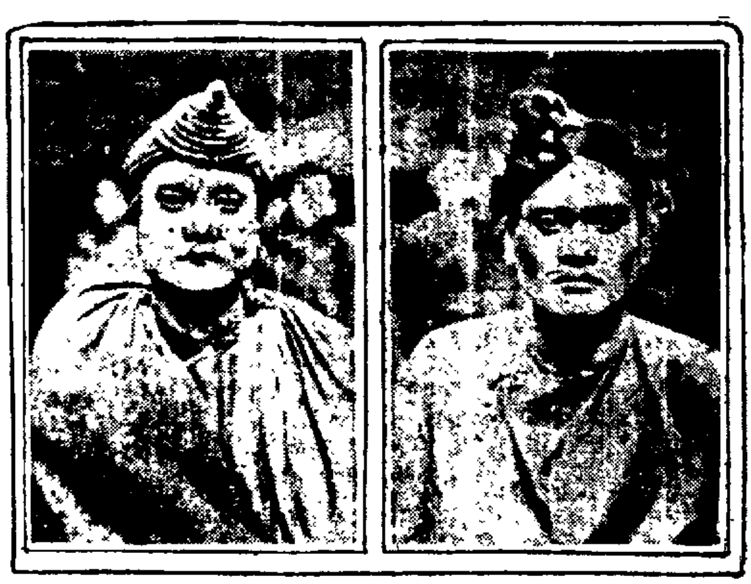
The Wrights had troubles of their own in the Patent Office in attempting to get their patents on file. The examiner who handled them is described as a man who exhibited "a case of hopeless obtuseness or wilful stupidity running through months of persecution—a man not understanding a great invention and yet criticising it; a man claiming that the machine was incapable of performing its intended function, and this same invention, when brought before the public a little later, attracting the attention of the popular and scientific world and receiving special recognition by the Congress of the United States and many learned bodies."

BROTHER MAY BE GOVERNOR.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—According to the present official program the Duke of Connaught, brother of King Edward, will succeed Earl Gray as Governor of Canada in 1910. The proposition was forwarded to Ottawa, the Canadian capital, and received favorably there. Should the program come to pass it will be the first time that the crown has been represented in Canada by a prince of the royal blood.

Two Remarkable Coiffures

On the left is the headdress of a belle and original of the Chinese-Tibetan borderland. The other is the strange headdress de luxe of the Lolos. It was men of this tribe who recently killed the famous British explorer, J. W. Brooke.



MRS. SAGE GIVES BIG COLLECTION

Magnificent Donation of Furniture Made to Metropolitan Museum of Art

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Through the liberality of Mrs. Russell Sage the Metropolitan Museum of Art has received as a gift the whole of the famous collection of American furniture and the allied arts formed during the last twenty-five years by H. Eugene Bolles of Boston. This announcement was made by Acting Director Edward Robinson of the museum on Saturday. He said that the collection numbered more than 600 pieces. The value of the collection, which embraces a period dating from the earliest settlements in New England to the first quarter of the nineteenth century, is put at upward of $100,000, although it probably could not be duplicated for five times this amount.

A number of pieces in the collection were loaned by Mr. Bolles to the recent Hudson-Fulton memorial exhibition at the museum. The following letter from Mrs. Sage to Robert W. de Forest, secretary of the museum, indicates her interest in the development of American decorative art and contains the offer of the gift:

Lawrence, October 16, 1909.

"To Robert W. de Forest, Secretary Metropolitan Museum of Art—Sir. Understanding that the Metropolitan Museum is desirous of representing in its collections American decorative art, I take pleasure in offering to it the collection of American Colonial furniture and household art belonging to H. E. Bolles. This includes the bulk of the early American furniture loaned to the Hudson-Fulton exhibition and now shown in its galleries.

"I understand that this collection comprises some 400 objects, many of them unique, and that without it the museum would probably never be in a position to adequately illustrate the development of this department of our national art.

"The collection contains some duplicates, and is more extensive than the museum would probably wish to retain permanently to illustrate this particular department within its limitations of space. I therefore give the collection unconditionally with the understanding that the museum may dispose of any part either now or from time to time, provided that all proceeds of sale be used only for the extension of its collections within the sphere of American decorative art.

"MARGARET OLIVIA SAGE."

COMPLETE COLLECTION.

The collection is said to be the most complete and comprehensive ever made in this country and embraces not only objects made in England, Holland and France, but also the American made products of the same periods and styles, such as the oak furniture of the Jacobean age, the walnut and cane productions of the succeeding era, when Spanish influences were felt. It also includes productions of Dutch characteristics, the interesting transition pieces showing the unification of various styles into the forms, which were developed by the cabinetmaker Chippendale and others and finally the work of the time of Sheraton and Hepplewhite. It is particularly rich in examples of the Jacobean age. Many of the pieces are in their original condition, while others have been restored.

Of the rare and interesting livery, court and press cupboards, there at least nine examples showing all of the variations introduced into this type of furniture. Chest and Bible boxes show the style of ornamentation used on these pieces here and in England. The collection is also rich in the early spindle chairs, of which there are seven examples, specimens of the wainscot type of chair, "Carver" chairs, slat back chairs "Windsor" chairs and those that came into general use in the first half of the eighteenth century. This collection contains many of the accessories of furniture, such as pieces of pewter, copper, brass clocks and mirrors, showing the development of the earliest forms.

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It is also well represented by highboys, lowboys and other forms of furniture of the end of the seventeenth century. Among the rarest pieces in this division are a lacquered highboy and a lowboy. The representative pieces of the eighteenth century, as well as the first quarter of the nineteenth century, are also very numerous. The nearest approach in value to the Bolles furniture is the Pendleton collection of furniture which forms a part of the treasures in the Providence Museum.

The Boston Museum of Fine Arts also has several examples of rare furniture collected by Mr. Bolles.

Examples of furniture in the Bolles collection showing the Elizabethan influence are a chair table said to have belonged to Peregrine White the first white child born in New England, an arm-chair similar in type to one now at Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth, supposed to have been brought over in the Mayflower by Gov. Carver; an English oak chest with three panels in front carved with leaf and flower forms, a chest with ends panelled and jewel till inside, a box of American pine with "Freisland" carving on front, ends and top, and a table board, the oldest American table known and the only example of the kind in this country.

Among the pieces showing Continental influences is an armchair, with cresting carved in scholls and said to have belonged to Richard Lord of Hartford, Conn., who died in 1712. A mahogany chair of rounded back with carved shell in the center, front legs cabriole and ending with ball and claw feet illustrates the type of chair known as the Queen Anne.

The Bolles collection has not yet arrived at the museum and Mr. Robinson said that it would be some time before the many examples of American furniture and decorative arts could be placed on exhibition.

SANTA CLAUS ON TIME IN OAKLAND

Stray Clouds and Showers Have No Effect on the Yuletide Spirit

Santa Claus appeared on schedule time in Greater Oakland yesterday, and although the day was overcast with stray clouds and occasional showers, yuletide spirit prevailed in unbounded measures. Wonderful Christmas trees and heavy-haired Santa Clauses contributed to the pleasures.

In the churches appropriate services were held and the day was celebrated with intermingled solemnity and joy. The needy of Greater Oakland were especially cared for, and bounteous presents from the Elks, the Salvation Army, the Volunteers of America, the Associated Charities, the Association of Commercial Salesmen and the various aid societies and other organizations, were distributed in homes where it was thought Saint Nicholas might forget to stop.

The Oakland Elks, with I Harrison Clay in charge, did much to gladden the hearts of the needy. Before nightfall Christmas eve automobiles and wagons had delivered baskets of food, with fruit and other delicacies, to more than 600 homes.

DINNERS FOR FAMILIES.

Hundreds of willing hands worked in handing out donations at the Salvation Army barracks at Ninth and Clay streets, distributing baskets of supplies that insured Christmas feasts to hundreds of destitute families. The Volunteers of America worked with a like spirit and assisted more than 200 families to enjoy Christmas dinners.

More than 300 men were made glad with a Christmas dinner by the Helping Hand Mission yesterday. The dinner was served at the Mission on Ninth street, and no hungry person was turned away.

The Ladies' Relief Society held a large Christmas tree for their young charges, and the older folk as well, last night. There were numerous presents to brighten the hearts of the little ones and tokens a plenty for the grown-ups.

SALESMEN GLADDEN ORPHANS.

The orphans in the West Oakland Home were made happy by the Association of Traveling Salesmen. The several hundred little folk of the institution were given one of the most elaborate treats that they have been tendered in a long time, and their Christmas day was a most joyous one.

Visiting the Fred Finch Orphanage, Santa Claus carried with him unlimited cheer. Santa emerged through a snow-clad cabin and had with him great bags of toys and sweetmeats for the youngsters. The Christmas tree and exercises were held in the Kindergarten room.

FORMER CONVICTS HAVE XMAS DINNER

Entertainment and Meal Are Given at Golden Rule Hall on Silver Street

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 25.—An audience of over 100 persons enjoyed an entertainment given for former convicts at Golden Rule Hall, Silver street, today. The program, arranged by Captain W I Day, superintendent of the prison commission home, was of a musical and literary character and included many attractive numbers. Among those who gave their services were M. J Haynes, Public Administrator, Miss Gertie Everett, Bud Ross, W. F Wilson, E. R. Clarke, Major Kyle and Captain Healle.

The entertainment was prefaced by a turkey dinner given to former prisoners, and at the close of the concert ice cream and cake were served bountifully to every one; also candy in abundance to the children of former convicts and of men at present behind prison bars. These were hunted up by Charles Montgomery, the president of the prison commission. H. L. Osgood and Emil Lenhardt of Oakland contributed the candy, the ice cream and cake came from George Haas and Louis Saroni.

Superintendent Day is most anxious to pay off the mortgage on Golden Rule Hall and will be grateful for cash contributions. The lot, building and equipment cost altogether $14,500. Of this about $9000 has been raised. During this month contributions were received from several business men, but over $5000 is still needed to meet the mortgage debt, which falls due in January.

YOUNG BOY'S LIFE IS SAVED BY WATCHMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The life of a young boy was saved today by Ben Baumbach, watchman on the Rufus E. Wood, a former full-rigged ship, which is used at Vallejo-street wharf as a coal barge.

Four youngsters were playing on the dock alongside which the Rufus Wood was lying when one of them slipped from a stringer and fell between the coal hulk and the wharf. He dropped into the water and, being unable to swim, screamed for help. Baumbach heard his cries and ran from the head of the coal ship to his rescue. He lowered himself with one rope to the side of the boy, who was going under for the third time, and made another line fast to the lad's body. Men who had gathered on the dock took the line and dragged the boy from the cold waters of the bay.

After a few minutes' quick work on the dock, the boy was resuscitated.

KILLS WIFE AND SENDS FOR POLICE

Greets Officers With Revolver in Hand Over Woman's Body

TELLS STRANGE TALE OF DRUG INCITING CRIME

Authorities Are Mystified by Husband's Explanation of Grewsome Murder

PERU, Ind., Dec. 25.—No more weird murder mystery has ever come to the attention of the police than confronted them today when a squad of officers, answering a telephone call from Ora Galloway, spend to his house and found him standing with a revolver over his wife's body.

Galloway seemed in a stupor. He said he had no recollection of killing his wife. The revolver he held had been discharged once and there was one bullet in the woman's body. Although the house bore evidence of a rough and tumble fight Galloway insists he recollects nothing since he took a headache powder last night and retired in a room two doors from the one occupied by his wife.

The police admit that they are at a loss whether to believe that Galloway killed his wife while under the influence of some drug contained in the headache powder, or whether he concocted the story to save himself from the gallows.

Their finding him standing dazed, with a revolver in his hand, induced them to place credence in his story. He had plenty of time to escape had he chosen to do so, as the woman had been dead several hours when the police were summoned.

According to Galloway, who has been a brakeman on the Lake Erie & Western railway, he and his wife had never quarreled and he had no affinity.

TWO SISTERS WED AT THE SAME TIME

Stockton Popular Belles Become the Brides of Business Men

STOCKTON, Dec. 25.—Miss Harriett Rilley became Mrs Charles L Blewett, and her sister, Miss Irma Rilley, became Mrs. Elves Totten in a pretty double wedding this morning at the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev J. W. Lundy officiating. During the ceremony Mrs. Frank Burton gave several appropriate selections on the organ. The church auditorium had been tastefully decorated with evergreens and holly and the handsome brides, attired in tailor-made suits and picture hats, looked charming.

A large number of invited guests were present and the newlyweds were showered with congratulations at an informal reception in the vestry, following the ceremony. After enjoying a family Christmas dinner at the home of the brides' mother, the happy couples left on the afternoon train for points in the south. They will reside in Stockton, where Messrs. Blewett and Totten are in business.

The brides are accomplished musicians, Mrs. Totten being a popular member of the exclusive Sixteen Club, besides being in the choirs of the Presbyterian Church and Temple Israel.

WIFE'S GIFT IS TERM IN PRISON

Has Husband Arrested for Beating Her, and He Occupies a Cell

Fernande Galves of Alameda was arrested last night on a charge of battery preferred by his wife, who says that he has often cruelly beaten her and that she caused his apprehension because she was afraid he would kill her.

Galves has been in trouble before for mistreating his wife and was ordered a short time ago by Police Judge Tappan to permit Mrs Galves to take charge of the family funds and all of his wages.

He was accused a few weeks ago by Claud Berry of improper conduct with Mrs Berry. Friends intervened and saved him from the infuriated husband.

Galves was locked up last night and will be arraigned before Judge Tappan Monday morning.

CAPITAL'S NEW OFFICIALS ARE NAMED BY MAYOR

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25.—Mayor-elect M. R Beard, who takes office the first Monday in January, today made announcement of the appointments of department heads of this city.

William Ahearn, formerly Southern Pacific detective, has been chosen chief of police, George Randle, city engineer; Richard Irvine street superintendent, and Charles Alexander, superintendent of city cemetery.

It was generally known that the first three would be selected for the positions, and the only surprise coming in the appointments was that of Alexander to the cemetery position, as it was thought William Murphy would be the appointee.

GIRL IS SENTENCED TO FIVE MONTHS IN PRISON

TURIN, Dec 25.—Charged with defaming the character of Major Carlo Montina, a young American woman who gave the name of Miss Santwood of New York, was sentenced to five months in prison today.

Major Montana in 1904 married Miss Helen Day, daughter of Frank Day, a millionaire of Newton, Mass. Anonymous letters have been sent in great numbers to the major recently, all purporting to come from a woman he had discarded. Investigation revealed that all the letters were fictitious.

ROUGH WEATHER FOR MISSOURIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25. Late Friday night the American-Hawaiian steamer Missourian, Captain Lyons, came into port seven days and ten hours from Salina Cruz with 7000 tons of freight from New York in her hold. The Missourian stopped at San Diego on her way north. Rough weather on the last couple of days before her arrival in port was reported by the officers of the Mexican freighter. A strong southeast gale struck her day before yesterday, but no damage was done.

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Alameda Office, Schneider's Stationery Store, corner Park street and Santa Clara avenue; Telephone Alameda 558.

Fruitvale Office, Dawson's Drug Store, Fruitvale avenue and East Fourteenth street; Telephone Merritt 77.

Melrose Branch Office, Eagle Drug Store, corner Forty-seventh avenue and East Fourteenth street; Phone Merritt 58.

Fitchburg Branch, Callen's Drug Store, East Fourteenth and George streets; Phone Merritt 589.

Elmhurst Branch, Phillips & Phillips, druggists. East Fourteenth street and Bay View avenue; phone Merritt 737.

Richmond Branch, Eudey & Freemans, 708 MacDonald avenue.

San Jose Agency, 28 North Second street; Telephone Blue 1321.

Manager Foreign Advertising, Williams & Lawrence, New York—Brunswick Building, Fifth avenue and Twenty-sixth street; Chicago—1324 Marquette Building, Will T. Cresmer, Representative.

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LOST AND FOUND

If you lose anything, advertise it here. It will be returned to you if an honest person finds it. Remarkable recoveries are brought about every day through this column.

THE TRIBUNE Offices —Eighth and Franklin and 1058 Broadway.

The Law—Section 485, Penal Code of California, is strict in requiring finders of lost property to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise, and failure to do so, if it can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

FOUND—At 7th and Bdwy., gold mounted umbrella. H. V. Hines, Beulah Heights P. O.

FOUND—Black cow. Apply Hickman's coal yard, 51 Claremont ave.

LOST—On Market st. in Oakland, between First and Seventh sts., or on Seventh local or ferry, or on Clay st. in S. F., a stickpin containing large opal surrounded by twelve diamonds. 1401 Ninth ave., East Oakland, liberal reward.

LOST—From Hannah st., 28th st., Linden to 7th st., a pocketbook, Dec. 19, containing French papers, valuable only to owner; $10 reward if returned to 1085 7th st., Oakland.

LOST—Gold bracelet set with three amethysts valued as a gift. Return Bernhard & Erickson, 58th and San Pablo, reward $20.

LOST—Black lace scarf, between Abrahamsons' and 10 and 15 cent store, Saturday night. 427 Moss ave., reward.

LOST—Bull pup, 8 months' old; black spot on head, reward. Return to Oakland Gas Appl. Co., 1163 Clay.

LOST—Round gold brooch with diamond center; reward. Address 1364 8th ave.; phone Merritt 1898.

LOST—An Irish setter. Return to Palm Theater, West Oakland, reward.

STOLEN—A 1909 Oldsmobile, 5 passengers, dark maroon color. No. 21161. Reward at 764 8th st.; telephone O 1344.

GRADUATE MASSEUR.

ALBERT TRUEB — European-trained masseur. Refers to Dr. Crowley, Dr. Beteau and Dr. Hamlin. Phone Piedmont 2399. Gives treatment at your home.

HOUSE MOVERS

J. B. HENDERSON—Raising, shoring, moving, buildings bought and sold. 481 22d st. Phones—Oak. 2657, Home 5153.

J. H. LUTHGE—House mover, 957 39th st. Phone Piedmont 2632.

JOHNSON & SHAW, law office, 815 Union Savings Bank bldg. Phone Oakland 3403.

PERSONALS.

A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home, Beulah Heights, Cal. Phone Merritt 3827.

CALIFORNIA PRESSED BRICK STOCKHOLDERS—Assessment No. 1, of five cents per share has been levied; consult this office concerning the legality, reasons and purposes thereof; all holders of stock in this company having stock standing in the name of persons other than the holder will learn much to their advantage by consulting this office. Suite 205-6-7 Union Savings Bk. Bldg., Oakland.

ELECTRIC baths and massage; rheumatism a specialty; gentleman attendant; chiropody. Mme. M. Turner, Delger Bldg., 14th and Broadway, Rooms 75 to 78. Phone Oakland 6575. Residence Oakland 3844 and Home A-4455.

EVELYN RUSSEL—East December; put address and phone in personal, Examiner, Sunday, Jan. 2. Ed. S.

ELECTRIC bath and massage for rheumatism, etc. Mrs. Johnson, nurse, 605 10th st.

GAS Consumers' Assn. reduces your bill 15 to 30 per cent. 358 12th st.

HOW would you like to pick winners at the races every day? Method used by racing experts all over the country; price one dollar. J. Smith, 74 Cortlandt st., New York City. A.

Hairdressing-Manicuring

Scalp treatment, hair work. 308 San Pablo, apt. 10. Home A3447.

L. S. CLARK, attorney-at-law, 851 Jackson st. Consultation free. Open evenings.

MISS F. M. MAYNARD—Electrolysis, scalp treatment, etc. 460½ 13th st., over Chinn-Beretta's; phone Oak. 3899.

MAKEOVER SHOP

Leda Wood milliner. 516 11th st.

Spirit Medium

I DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY AGREE and guarantee to make no charge if I fail to call you by your name, names of your friends, enemies or rivals. I promise to tell you whether your husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false; tell you how to gain the love of the one you most desire, even though miles away; how to succeed in business, speculation, lawsuits, how to marry the one of your choice; how to gain youth, health and vitality.

SPECIAL 50c.

James

511 23d st., cor. Telegraph Ave. Located in his own home. You meet no strangers. Lady attendant.

SUCCESSFUL young business man, age 22, desires to meet young lady about same age of means to assist in business; matrimony. Box 15327, Tribune.

UNCALLED for suits, trousers and overcoats at less than cost at Chas. Lyons, The London Tailor, 958 Broadway, bet. 9th and 10th sts., Oakland.

WIDOW, 40, wishes to meet honorable gentleman with view to matrimony if suited. Box 15326, Tribune.

WEALTHY Southern gentleman, 55, would marry. D., Box 35, League, Toledo, Ohio.

UNPAID WAGES COLLECTED

OAKLAND Adjusting Co., No. 218 Bacon Block; attachments, suits, bad debts collected everywhere; vigorous work, quick action, prompt returns.

NOTARY PUBLIC

AA—V. D. Stuart, notary public; money to loan. Tribune office, 8th and Franklin. Phone Oakland 528.

HELP WANTED—MALE

CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES are paid well for easy work; examinations of all kinds soon, expert advice, sample questions and booklet 247 describing positions and telling easiest and quickest way to secure them free. Write now. Washington Civil Service School, Washington, D. C.

CANVASSER for view photographer; good proposition; a hustler. 1501 Grove st., corner 29th.

FIVE hundred strong young men wanted immediately for firemen or brakemen on nearby railroads; good vision; account increasing business; 1000 men sent to positions last three months; $75-$100 monthly; promotion; address, stating age, height, weight; send stamp. Railway Association, care Tribune.

WANT A BETTER PLACE?—Government salaries are high, steady and sure; work is pleasant and promotion easy; liberal vacations, no pull needed; hundreds of vacancies every week in all parts of United States; our paper tells you just how you can get one of these fine positions; only ten cents for six months' trial; money back on request. Send dime or stamps today to Desk 247 Civil Service Record, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Man. Must be willing to learn and capable of acting as our representative; no canvassing or soliciting; good income assured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., 856 Marden Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WILL teach a limited number how to operate a moving picture machine. Address Box 15331, Tribune.

WANTED—Scene painter to give estimate on scenery for vaudeville act. Address Box 5307, Tribune.

$3000 TO $10,000 YEARLY easily made in real estate business; no capital required; we will teach you the business by mail, appoint you special representative of leading real estate company, list with you readily salable properties, co-operate with and assist you to a permanent success; a thorough commercial law course free to each representative. Write for 62-page book, free, it will be sure to interest you. The Cross Co., Dept. 161, Chicago.

$90 MONTHLY and expenses to advertise; leave samples and collect names. Write Silverton Co., F 78, Chicago.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ALL kinds of male and female help furnished at the Sunset Emp. Agency, 420 6th st., Oakland; phone Oak. 4631.

ALL kinds of help furnished at once. Evans Employment Office, 533 8th st.; phones Oakland 2519; A 2046.

A GERMAN girl for housework, $18. 543 East 20th st., near 10th ave.

COOKS, housemaids, waitresses, housework girls call at New Oakland office, 662 7th st. Phone Oakland 3802.

COMPETENT help wanted. Mrs. Nelson's Employment Agency, 1266 Broadway; phones Oakland 1945, A 5664.

COOKS, maids, waitresses; day work. Woman's E. E., Albany Block; phones Oakland 3359; Home A-4969.

DISTRICT school teachers, good places. Fisk Teachers' Agency, 2142 Shattuck ave., Berkeley.

FOR reliable colored help, male or female. Phone A 5638, Oakland 4936. O. Hudson, Employment Agency. 855 Broadway, suite 25.

GIRL to assist with housework. 489 44th st.

LADIES AND GIRLS anywhere can earn good steady pay writing adv. letters for us at home; send 10 cents for forms and full instructions; no more money required; no canvassing. AMERICAN SALES CO., Dept. 7, Delaware City, Del.

LADIES, $3 a day making medical pillows; work sent anywhere prepaid; beautiful pillow 14x14 free; proposition, advice, etc., 10c, no postals answered. Harvey & Co., 413-4 Columbus ave., New Haven, Conn.

LADIES, reliable home work applying transfers, spare time; $1.50 doz. upwards guaranteed. Room 816, West Bank Bldg., 830 Market st.

WANTED at once; experienced cloak and suit salesladies. Apply today, 10-12 a. m. Toggery Cloak and Suit House, 11th and Washington.

WANTED—Girl for plain cooking and housework; no washing. Call 1270 23d ave., or phone Merritt 3891.

WANTED—Reliable, cleanly girl for general housework. Apply 915 61st st.; Home H-6203.

WOMAN, general housework, forenoon daily except Sundays. 526 52d, near Telegraph.

WANTED—Lady demonstrators few hours daily. Apply Apt. 5, 1000 7th st.

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for the resident of the ice-clad East. He will feel glad to know of the beauteous city and country you live in.

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Every page a photographic marvel of glory of the new metropolis.

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HELP WANTED — FEMALE—Con.

WHITE woman for washing every other week, family of two. Box 15349, Tribune.

YOUNG WOMEN—Between the ages of 17 and 25, of fair education, neat appearance and unquestionable character, wanted to study telephone operating as a profession; a liberal salary is paid new operators while in training at the Operating School of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., and upon graduation they are given permanent positions at the switchboards of the central offices in Alameda county with opportunities for promotion; The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. provides light and well ventilated operating rooms, pleasant rest and lunch rooms, and takes a personal interest in the welfare of the young women in its employ; competent operators furnished to private branch exchange subscribers. For full particulars call preferably between 8.30 a. m. and 12 m. at the Operating School, telephone office, 2015 Steiner street, corner Pine and Steiner, San Francisco.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—A good man, having confidence in his ability to sell a high-grade investment that will yield large profits to investors, and already indorsed by twenty of the leading bankers and business men of the Pacific coast, can secure a good position; give age, experience and references. Address Western Finance Company, First National Bank building, San Francisco.

AGENTS wanted for a high-class beautifully printed and illustrated dollar-a-year woman's magazine. Commission, fifty cents on each dollar subscription. Write for agent's free outfit. American Home Monthly, 27 Spruce st., New York.

WIDE-AWAKE agents to sell Laird & Lee's publications in all cities, towns and rural districts; write today for special prices and terms; it may mean a fortune to you. Laird & Lee, publishers, 263 Wabash ave., Chicago.

NEW 4-Sieve Strainer and "No Splash" sold agents only. Sample free. Send 2c stamp cost of mailing. $5.00 profit daily. Let us prove it. Seed's, 164 Duane St., New York.

WANTED—Agents; legitimate substitute for slot machines; patented; sells on sight for $1. Particulars, Gisha Company, Anderson, Ind.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS

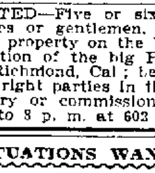
SALESMEN to carry side line; best and largest line of souvenir postcards in country; start 1910 with big money-maker. Gartner & Bender, Dept. C, Chicago.

SALESMAN to sell adv. calendars; salary. V. S. Walsh, 1129 Steiner st., San Francisco.

WANTED—First-class salesman for California territory to sell staple line on absolutely new and exceptional terms; one having successful specialty experience preferred; attractive contract for 1910 containing liberal weekly advance clause, reference required. Miles F. Bixler Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Five or six good hustlers, ladies or gentlemen, to sell the finest city property on the bay, adjoining the location of the big Pullman car shops at Richmond, Cal.; best opportunity for the right parties in the State; will pay salary or commission. Call from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. at 602 37th st., Oakland.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE



WHEN the right employer begins to read the "situations wanted" ads., your should be "THERE."

A MIDDLE-AGED gentleman of address and large acquaintance, with A1 references, desires a position. Address Box 5906, Tribune.

A PRACTICAL gardener; steady, sober, reliable; handy as milker, driver, stock raiser, poultry man, understands and works with stationary gasoline engine; all kinds of farm work; 12 years' experience in the East; single or with wife (no children); a capable housekeeper; want situation; references. Fay, 2026 Adeline st., Oakland.

CARPENTER—Work guaranteed. Traves, northeast corner E. 16th st. and 22d ave., or 1173 E. 17th.

CARPENTER; first-class; $3 day; contracts taken cheap. Box 15238, Tribune.

CHINESE wants position in family as schoolboy. Address 837 Harrison st.

CARPENTER wants jobbing; prices reasonable. W., 631 East 12th st.

GERMAN sausage maker wants work. 842 West st., in rear.

JAPANESE boy wants position; cook's helper. Address 814 Telegraph ave., near 25th st.

MAN and wife wishes position as cooks; city or country. Apply Box 15239, Tribune.

YOUNG man wants position in private place as chauffeur; can do all repairing. Enterprise Hotel, room 41, 16th and Folsom sts., San Francisco.

YOUNG man wishes position as porter or janitor, anywhere, good experience. Address G. Artho, 957 Franklin st.; phone Oakland 7737.

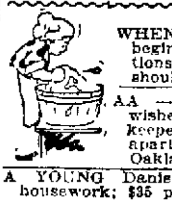
YOUNG man wants work for board and room while attending school. Box 15201, Tribune.

PATENTS

CARLOS P. GRIFFIN, patents, late examiner U. S. Patent Office. 1220 Metropolis Bank Bldg., S. F.

HARRY C. SCHROEDER, U. S. and foreign patents. 415-16 First National Bank, Oakland. Phone Oakland 5047.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE



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AA — COMPETENT lady wishes position as housekeeper in private family or apartment house. Phone Oakland 1292.

A YOUNG Danish girl wants general housework; $35 per month. 4804 Webster st.

COLORED WOMAN wants any kind of work, by the day or week. Apply at 840 West st., E. Smith.

DRESSMAKER wishes engagements by day in families; remodeling a specialty. 547 27th st.; Oakland 7658.

EXPERIENCED woman, skilled in every kind of dressmaking, will sew in families; $3 per day. Phone Pied. 8270.

EXPERIENCED infant nurse wishes position to take entire charge of baby. 1146 12th st.; Tel. Oakland 3982.

ELDERLY woman will care for sick person or children for home. 862 Broadway.

FIRST-CLASS dressmaker would like engagements by the day. Phone Oakland 8975.

RESPECTABLE, strong woman wishes washing and house-cleaning by the day. 901½ Washington st., room 28.

WANTED — Position by middle-aged American woman as housekeeper for widower or invalid; no objection to children. Box 15331, Tribune.

YOUNG woman wants position for general housework; small family. 15207, Tribune.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

A.A.—C. YUENS CO., best Chinese Emp. Bureau, 362 5th st. Phone Oak. 6469, Pekin 36.

AN oldest Japanese employment office. 811 7th st. Oak. 5522; Home A 3522.

JAPANESE employment and house-cleaning office, 819 9th; phone Oakland 2916.

BEST service, best workmen, best prices at TRIBUNE Job Printing Department, 8th and Franklin Sts.

S. B. HALL, Chinese Employment Office, 306½ 5th st. Phone Pekin 92.

MEDICAL

ATTENTION LADIES—Dr. Lewis, 933 Market st., bet. 5th and 6th, S. F. World Renowned Specialist for women only; no delays or disappointment; relief guaranteed; by most superior painless methods known to medical science; most obstinate cases treated; all female complaints and irregularities treated; have no hesitancy if in need of my services; absolutely harmless; low fees; by consulting an eminent specialist you save time and money. All female complaints cured; advice free; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. and 6 to 9 P. M. Sunday, 11 A. M. to 2 P. M.

AAA—DR. BRINK, Specialist for WOMEN; skill, success and equipments unsurpassed; 15 years' experience; most perfect methods known to science; low fees; honest treatment; consultation free; confidential. 517 23d st., near Telegraph ave., Oakland.

AA—PRIVATE home for the sick; confinement and adoption; all women's and children's diseases treated; invalids taken care of. 171 E. 14th st.

DR. WARREN EMERSON specialist in women's troubles; satisfaction guaranteed or no charge; consultation free; confinement, adoption if desired. 1304 FILLMORE ST., CORNER EDDY, San Francisco.

Dr. Wong Shue Nin

Chinese herb doctor, can cure all diseases. 920 Harrison st., cor 9th.

HARRISON HOSPITAL, 1772 Goss st.—Strictly private for ladies during confinement; confidential; best of care; trained nurses for patients and babies; adoption if desired. Mrs. Dr. Harrison.

LADIES! Ask your druggist for Chichesters Pills, the Diamond Brand. For 25 years known as best, safest; always reliable; buy of your druggist; take no other. Chichesters Diamond Brand Pills are sold by druggists everywhere.

LADIES: Sandersons Company Savin and Cotton Root Pills; sure cure for all irregularities; price $2 per box. Wishart's Drug Store, Tenth and Washington.

MME. DR. E. SIMON, grad. midwife and electrician, private home for confinement; terms moderate; 12 to 3 p. m. 3220 Wash. st., Fruitvale. Merritt 167.

WONG HIM, DR.—Chinese physician; famous herb doctor. Offices, 1268 O'Farrell st.

OSTEOPATHY

DR. F. A. LACEY, Osteopathy, Electro-Therapeutics. Ok. Bk. bldg., Bdwy., 12th.

VALPEAU'S FEMALE PILLS

VALPEAU'S female pills are sure, best regulation pills sold; price $2.50 by express. Osgood's Drug Stores, Oakland.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY

DR. F. W. D'EVELYN—Office, 2115 California st., San Francisco; phone West 1144; hours, 1 to 3. Residence, 2108 Clinton ave., Alameda; phone Alameda 150; hours, 9 to 10 a. m., 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. H. C. EDWARDS, formerly of 517 23d st., Oakland, now at 51 3d st., San Francisco (occupies one-half lower floor); hours, 1-4 daily; Sundays, 10-1. Phone Douglass 4833; Oakland phone, (Oakland 414).

HAIR PHYSICIAN

DR. M. M. CARTER, hair physician—Diseases of head and hair treated; scalp and facial massage, shampooing and manicuring. Rooms 67 and 68, 1068 Washington st.; phone Oakland 5294.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

AA—FULL dress and tuxedo suits rented for all occasions in fine condition, $2.50; cash paid for men's clothing. California Loan Office, 841 Broadway. Phone Oakland 2191.

AA—NEW HOME TAILORED SUITS—Worth $25 to $75; will sell for $15 to $25. Mrs. Evans, 533 8th st.

BIG 6 SOX, 6 pair wear 6 months; $1. Litholin waterproof linen collars, 25c. Tom Ronald, 1234 Broadway.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—Beautiful antique mahogany pieces at Hunter's, 532 Telegraph ave.

FOR SALE—First prize winner white Chinese gander last Alameda county poultry show. Call 3432 San Pablo ave., near Dwight way.

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred silver-spangled Hamberg rooster and two hens, $4. 3021 Champion st., Fruitvale.

FOR SALE—Violin; high grade, handmade, for half value. B. Anderson, 1240 Filbert st., Oakland.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Firewood, also wagons and office furniture. E. M. Derby & Co., 1st and Washington sts.

FAT man's store; large sizes in shirts and underwear. 1234 Broadway.

Goldfish in Globes

Heger's Bird Store, 515 San Pablo.

HIGHEST cash price for second-hand furniture. Oakland 3976, Home A-2504. Marshall Furniture Co., 1051 7th st.

OAKLAND POUND, 26th and Peralta sts. —Hunting and house dogs. Both phones.

SHOW CASES, National cash register, McCaskey register computing scales, American meat slicer. 672 4th st.

SEE large advts. in Wednesday's paper for Standard Fencing Co., 151 12th st., builders and dealers.

THOROUGHBRED brown cocker spaniel pups; weaned; reasonable. 2840 Encinal ave.; Alameda 2629.

VERY gentle Jersey, heavy with calf; cheap if taken at once; good milker. W. Griswold, Nutley ave., near Boulevard; take E. 14th st. cars.

$100 CERTIFICATE on Hauschildt Piano Co., cheap. 1173 E 17th st., near 23d ave.

$5.00—HEAVY dark blue overcoat for stout man. 3208 Ellis st., S. Berkeley.

300 FT. 6 ft. chicken fence; cheap; boards and posts. 23d ave.; 1173 E. 12th st.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A—HIGHEST price for good castoff men's clothes & shoes. 824 Wash.; Tel. O 6782.

A.A.—Top price for your cast off clothing. Ring up Rotke, 819 Broadway; phone Oakland 2760.

BABY BUGGY; must be new pattern; good condition; cheap. Pied. 3513.

COUNTERS, shelving, store fixtures, showcases, office furniture, safes, etc., any kind or amount. Eastern Auction Hall, 1546-1552 Bdwy; phones A-1154; Oak. 5244.

DON'T sell your household goods until you see J. Coleman, 412 11th st., where you will realize more for it. Phone Oakland 3268.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st., Oakland; telephone Oakland 4671; 811 Phelan Building, S. F.; Tel. Douglas 641.

FURNITURE wanted—The Eastern Auction Hall is the market for second-hand furniture and general merchandise; highest cash prices paid, or will trade. 1552 Broadway. Phone Oak. 5244, Home A-1154. W. F. Howlett & Co., props.

HIGHEST price paid for ladies' cast-off clothing. Mrs. Day, 530 8th st.; Oakland 4373.

IF you must have the most money for your furniture, merchandise, etc., call up Oakland Auction Co., Meysel & Meysel, auctioneers; they will pay you the cash or sell on commission. 359-363 12th st., near Franklin. Phones Oakland 4479, Home A-4479.

WANTED—A1 fresh Jersey Durham cow; young heavy milker. Call or address 2432 San Pablo ave., near Dwight way.

WANTED—An ark of 4 rooms; must be in good condition, seaworthy and cheap for cash. Box 15233, Tribune.

WANTED—A good second-hand patching machine. John Gregg, 1644 Broadway.

500 TO 1000 lbs. tea lead or good clean pipe cuttings wanted. Tribune office, 8th and Franklin sts.

BUSINESS CHANCES

A CORPORATION controlling established monopoly desires services of lady or man of proper personality for managerial position, salary $100 per month, and proportional profits on investment of $500, but not to exceed $1000. Apply personally, 506 Pacific Bldg.

BUSINESS enterprises encouraged, arranged and financed; capital for promotion secured; prospects written and investors secured for enterprises of merit. Suite 205-6-7, Union Savings Bank, Oakland.

FOR SALE—Good grocery business; splendid location; invoice about $2000. Call Swift & Co., 12th and Harrison sts., Oakland.

LADY with business ability to manage branch office; small capital required. Apt. 5, 1000 7th st.

MOVING Picture Vaudeville and Combination Theater; new; near Frisco; seating capacity 600; gilt-edge proposition; $3200 required in cash. Box 15361, Tribune.

WANTED—Party or parties with money to push the manufacture of a fine gas engine, probably the best on the coast; good investment; machine is at work at J. L. Petithomme, 1131 E. 14th st., Oakland; call and see it; agents wanted.

$2000 DRUG stock to exchange for Oakland property. Box 15312, Tribune.

INVESTMENTS

25 to 50 per cent on your money; will guarantee 8 per cent, with ample real estate security; proof on request. Box 15570, Tribune.

HORSES AND WAGONS

A.A.—SELL, trade or hire any kind of a horse, all kinds of wagons and buggies, single and double sets of harness. Auction sales Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11 a. m., 565 4th st. Phone Oak. 3392.

AN up-to-date surrey, almost new; no reasonable offer refused; in full or easy payments. 5891 Marshall st., at San Pablo S. P. station.

A CAR-LOAD of all purpose horses; just arrived from the country. 664 Broadway.

DRIVING mare, wagon and buggy, and 2 sets of harness; for quick sale will sell cheap. Apply 46 San Pablo ave.

FOR SALE—Ten work horses, 2 driving horses, 2 saddle horses, cheap. 420 3d st., Oakland.

FINE rubber-tire buggy, cost $176, almost new, with harness, $90. 1465 West street.

HORSES, 1000 to 1400 pounds, for sale and rent. 819 Franklin st.

WANTED—Good delivery horse cheap for cash, before 10 a. m. Monday. Cor. E. 28d and Mitchell sts.

MASSAGE

HOT salt baths and massage; private; no sign. 526 9th st.

MISS MORGAN, scientific massage; medicated vapor baths; refined patronage. 231 Kearny, R. 2-3, San Francisco.

MASSAGE, manicuring, tub baths; young graduate. Suite 203, 160 Eddy st.; Hotel Balboa, San Francisco.

MISS MELVIN GONZALES, cabinet bathe and alcohol massage. 469½ 9th st., room 16.

MABEL CLIFFORD—Alcohol and scientific massage. 419 6th st., suite 11.

MISS HAMMOND—Cabinet baths. 862 Broadway, Apt. 10; phone A 4162.

VERNA COLLINS—Try famous salt glow and vapor baths for colds, rheumatism; one call means another. 7 Telegraph ave.

ADOPTION

A HEALTHY baby boy for adoption; 3 weeks old. Box 13176, Tribune.

FOR adoption, healthy baby boy with dark eyes and auburn hair. 563 21st st.

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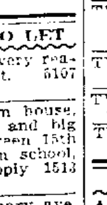

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$2700—Elegant new cottage 5 rooms and bath, toilet, pantry, laundry, etc.; on car line, near S. P. Station; lot 35x125; street work complete; terms $250 down and balance as rent.

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$4250—House of 9 rooms; lot 50x100; Berkeley. (25-1)
$3600—Lot 50x100; cottage of 6 rooms; modern. (31-6)
$2650—Lot 30x168; cottage of 5 rooms; modern. (8-1)
$5000—Lot 100x100; house of 9 rooms; Fruitvale. (55-0)
$3500—Lot 40x135; house of 6 rooms; Alameda. (24-6)
$9000—Lot 45x120; house of 8 rooms; East Oakland. (33-1)
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EQUITY in fine lot to exchange for household furniture. Address owner, Box 5668, Tribune.

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$6500—40-acre orchard and vineyard; modern 6-room house; barn and outbuildings, all complete; near Santa Rosa.

$6000—200 acres level land; sandy loam; on irrigating ditch; alfalfa land; 150 acres in timothy, balance pasture; all fenced; 5-room cottage; barn; 1½ miles from small town.

$3500—10 acres; 7 acres orchard; balance hay; a good 8-room house; well, mill, tank and cistern; barn; 1 mile from town and R.R. depot.

$5000—160 acres; 100 acres level plow land; 30 acres wheat, balance hay; fenced in 4 fields; young orchard; fine oak timber; make hog or stock farm; good house and barn and outbuildings; spring water piped to stone reservoir and house; 3 miles from P. O.; on telephone; good road.

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A first-class apartment house, modern in every respect; fine corner; income $200 to $375 above rent, will take house and lot up to $3000, balance easy terms. Price $5500.

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320-ACRE ranch near Chico, level land; exchange for Oakland property. 1129 Myrtle st., Oakland.

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Peers and People Must Soon Clash in Stupendous Conflict

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Vast Estates Are Incompatible With Welfare of the Common People

(By LADY HENRY SOMERSET).

LONDON, Dec. 25.—It is impossible to talk long on any question these days without reverting to that subject which still claims our thoughts, namely the struggle that is to come about so shortly between the peers and the people. In England we travel so quickly along a given way that you are apt to forget that a sharp turning may be imminent, and when it suddenly comes, we realize that we are being diverted from the old track and hurried along an entirely new route, and changes such as these in other countries spell revolution, but here they come naturally in the order of events.

This change may bring about a great political struggle, but it is not called by big names. It may destroy the precedent of the past, it may produce entirely new situations, it may dethrone powers, it may cause a great social upheaval; but when it comes it is faced as anything and everything except a revolution.

GREATEST OF STRUGGLES.

No struggle the like of that which lies ahead has taken place in this country since the Commonwealth. It is a great decisive battle between aristocracy and the democracy. It cannot be said, however, that our aristocratic champions have shown wisdom in the fight. The children of the people have certainly, in their generation, been wiser than their hereditary rulers. Foolish threats and senseless prophecies have been, much to the regret of their party leaders, hurled from the platforms on which peers have spoken.

It is well, however, from time to time to go to concrete instances in order to prove whether the possession of great estates and vast wealth really ministers to the welfare of the people. Not long ago, when Mr. John Burns introduced the Town Planning Bill before the House of Lords, the Duke of Northumberland said that "the provision of cottages was not an urgent matter," and he added, "it is much more important that owners should be safely guarded in the possession of their property." The naive frankness of many of the Lords is a matter of marvel. Perhaps it is not so strange when one realizes that they are for the most part men who seldom hear the hard facts, and who, therefore, when they utter astounding statements like that we have quoted are not aware how strangely it sounds in the ears that have been taught to hear.

ALNWICK CASTLE.

Those who have visited Alnwick will remember the magnificent castle gates, which rise and hold with a sort of proud air of possession of the little town that clusters at its feet. A grey wall many miles in length encircles the domain like a girdle, and over the great gateway stand the figures of the men in armour, which remind one that the house of Northumberland has been the proud possessor of its lands and domain since feudal days. Outside the wall which shields the princely park from vulgar eyes lie the cottages, "the provision of which is not urgent," so the Duke says, but the existence of which would be swept off the face of the earth in a day when the Dukes are no longer the first care of the English people.

When you feel very strongly about any question it is difficult to write a fair account, and therefore it is best to use the official language of one of those whose duty it was to visit and to report upon these dwellings a short time ago.

MUSTY DWELLINGS.

"Leading from the main streets, hidden away beyond narrow covered passages, is an amount of old, damp, dilapidated, unventilated and overcrowded property, the existence of which no one would think possible from a cursory inspection of the main thoroughfares. I have made a thorough inspection of these yards, and have been into each separate room of a great number of the houses. They are not all in an equally bad condition, but without minutely describing the defects of each seritim I may say that for the most part they are entered from the main street by a covered passage, about twenty to thirty feet long, by four feet wide. From the interior of this confined passage are entrances into tenemented property. At the further end of the passage is, as a rule, a row of similar property on one side, and a row of out-offices on the other. The end furthest from the main street is frequently closed in by houses or other buildings, but in some instances there is a passage out, or a cart road extending part of the way.

"There is frequently one door and staircase for all the tenants of each house, windows on one side of the house only, i. e., next the yard, and these are in many cases either not made to open or are too rotten to be disturbed. Speaking generally, each room is occupied by a separate family, thus causing all the evils due to overcrowding. The upstairs ceilings and walls are in many instances wet from defects in the roof."

PRESERVING THE CASTLE.

The preservation of the rights of the great castle within the walls is of more importance than the conditions of the families who live outside. The Duke says this sincerely, and believes it. What are the conditions? The tenements have rooms sixteen feet by fifteen feet, and their height is seven feet six inches. They are damp and in bad repair. The two rooms are occupied by a man and his wife and eleven children. The eldest is twenty-one years of age. The water supply is shared by four families. The second house has rooms of about the same calibre. It is occupied by a man and his wife and nine children. The living room is quite dark, owing to its facing the house outside, which is only five feet away. The next tenement is occupied by a man, his wife and two children in two rooms. One of the rooms was so damp that it could not be used for that reason, so the man worked at night and slept during the day in the only habitable room. The rents of those places ran as follows: For one room, one shilling and ninepence weekly; for two rooms, two shillings and ninepence to three shillings. Now these slums are not owned by the Duke of Northumberland. He does not own the land on which they stand nor the wretched houses which exist; but he does own nearly all the land around them, and he will never sell. He was quite right, "the provision of cottages is not an urgent matter." The death rate of the town of Alnwick is 20.3 per thousand. Outside the town it is (12 per thousand. The people in Alnwick want houses, the builders are ready to build them. Who stands in the way? The Duke.

NOT FOR SALE.

One field was for sale not long ago, one field which did not belong to the Duke. Two builders seized upon it, and thought they would buy it and erect dwellings. The Duke disliked the idea of dwellings, as he did not think they were necessary. He bought the field as the highest bidder. Is there any wonder that the Duke dislikes the budget and that the budget is aimed at destroying the conditions which the Duke produces? This is a concrete instance, and the reason for the battle which is at hand. The Duke declares that people are robbing him of his possessions. Who is robbing the people who need the homes in Alnwick?

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS.

FRAWLEY—In this city, December 23, 1909, Elizabeth J. Frawley, beloved mother of John J. and George W. Frawley, Mrs. William Jackson, Mrs. T. O'Connell and Mrs. Fred Richhold, a native of Ireland, aged 69 years, 9 months and 8 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Monday, December 27, at 9 o'clock a. m., from the residence parlors of McMaster & Briscoe, 589 Twenty-fourth street; thence to Sacred Heart Church, where services will be held, commencing at 9:30 o'clock. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

MIDGLEY—In this city, December 25, 1909, Eliza Jane Midgley, beloved mother of Mrs. J. L. Callison, Mrs. N. Bassett and Mrs. I. Johnson of Oakland and George Midgley of Dayton, Nevada, a native of England, aged 76 years, 7 months and 4 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Monday), December 27, at 1 o'clock p. m., at her late home, 640 Thirtieth street, Oakland.

MILLER—In this city, December 23, 1909, George F., dearly beloved husband of Lulu Miller and loving father of Edwin and George Miller, a native of Germany, aged 40 years and 9 days. A member of Fraternity Camp No. 11422, M. W. A.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 27, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the parlors of Cunha & Caporgno, 1211 Clay street, corner of Seventeenth street. Funeral services will be held under the auspices of Fraternity Camp No. 11422, M. W. A. Incineration at Oakland Crematory.

To the Officers and Members of Fraternity Camp No. 11422, M. W. of A.: You are requested to attend the funeral of our neighbor, G. F. Miller, Monday, December 27, at 2 p. m., from the parlors of Cunha & Caporgno, 1311 Clay street. By order of
F. D. MERRILL, Clerk.

PERATA—In this city, December 23, 1909, Antonio, dearly beloved husband of Giacomina Perata, loving father of Anita, Mary Francis and Luna Perata, loving son of Nicoletta Perata, brother of Giovanni, Giacomo, Francisco and Pietro Perata and Mrs. Catherine Pino, nephew of Giacomo and Petro Perata, a native of Varazza, Genova, Italy, aged 41 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 27, at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, 1191 Third street; thence to St. Joseph's (Portuguese) Church for services at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

PORTER—In this city, December 21, 1909, Ellen Teresa Porter, beloved wife of George Porter and mother of George E., Edward F. and May Porter, Mrs. W. A. Gauge and Mrs. Thomas F. Egan, a native of County Wexford, Ireland, aged 56 years, 7 months and 12 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Monday, December 27, at 9 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 1320 Myrtle street; thence to St. Francis de Sales Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

STANTON—In this city, December 24, 1909, Mary, beloved wife of the late Timothy Stanton, and loving sister of Mrs. Ellen Loughery and Bernard Killion, a native of County Westmeath, Ireland.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 27, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 1818 Telegraph avenue; thence to Sacred Heart Church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

SULLIVAN—In this city, December 23, 1909, Catherine, beloved wife of John Sullivan, loving mother of Mrs. Walter Kelly (nee Annie E. Sullivan), a native of Ireland, aged 60 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 27, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 670 Twenty-fifth street; thence to St. Frances de Sales Church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
H. A. MOSHER, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank will be held at the banking room of the corporation, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1910, at three o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may legally come before them.
R. J. McMULLEN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.
UNION SAVINGS BANK,
Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.
A. E. H. CRAMER,
Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.
HARBOR BANK,
Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Harbor Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Fifth and Broadway streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at 2:30 P. M.
C. B. MERSEREAU, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 12 m., at the banking room, 14th street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland, California.
P. E. BOWLES, President.
E. N. WALTER, Cashier.

THE annual meeting of the Standard Warehouse Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of the Warehouse Company, corner of 5th and Poplar, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1909, at 2:30 p. m. (Signed)
P. E. O'BRIEN, President.
JAS. G. CATCHELL, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Governor of California for commutation of sentence from 85 years to 20 years at Folsom, according to law.
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NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Katherine F. Keys, also known as Kate F. Keys, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Katherine F. Keys, also known as Kate F. Keys, deceased, and for the issuance to William T. Hess of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 24, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
J. HARRIS,
Attorney for Petitioner, 1110 Call Building, San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of James B. Younkins, deceased. Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, Etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the duly authenticated copy of the will of James B. Younkins deceased, and for the issuance to Clara Younkins of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 21, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE,
Deputy Clerk.
STACY W. GIBBS,
Attorney for Petitioner, Monadnock Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Marie Louis, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Marie Louis, deceased, and for the issuance to Minnie Bormann of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 16th, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
REED, BLACK & REED, 1104-6 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth S. Herrick, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Elizabeth S. Herrick, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary E. Turner of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Thursday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any peson interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 18, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS,
Deputy Clerk.
EDWIN L. FORSTER,
Attorney for Petitioner, Mills Bldg., S. F., Cal.

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, etc.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Abraham Smith, also known as A. Smith, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Abraham Smith, also known as A. Smith, deceased, and for the issuance to William Smith of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 27th day of December A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 15th, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE,
Deputy Clerk.
GEORGE SAMUELS,
Attorney for petitioner, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY APPLICATION TO DISINCORPORATE.

Notice is hereby given that the Oakland Japanese Bank, a corporation formed under the laws of the State of California, has presented to the Superior Court of the County of Alameda a verified petition praying to be allowed to disincorporate and dissolve, and that on the 14th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, has been appointed the time and the courtroom, Department 6, at which time and place said application is to be heard.

Witness:
HON. JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Attest: JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk of said Court.
(Seal) By W. E. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
James H. Creely, Attorney for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oakland.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY
(The German Bank)

Member of the Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco, 625 California street, Mission branch, 2572 Mission street, near 22d; Richmond District branch, 432 Clement street, between 5th and 6th.

For the half year ending December 31, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1910. Dividends not called for are added to the deposit account and earn dividends from January 1, 1910.
GEORGE TOURNY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK,
Oakland, California.
(Affiliated with the First National Bank of Oakland.)

For the six months ending December 31, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 3, 1910. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal. Money deposited on or before January 10 will draw interest from January 1.
O. D. JACOBY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

To the Depositors of the Union Savings Bank, Oakland, Cal.:

You are hereby notified that for the six months ending December 31, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1910. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 2, 1910.
A. E. H. CRAMER,
Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE
THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum on all savings Deposits, payable on and after January 1st, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1909.
J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bonnie Brier Land Company will be held at the banking room of the State Savings Bank building, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January 1910, at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may legally come before them.
S. C. BENNETTS,
Secretary.

DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS OAKLAND

On and After November 14.

Leave—SIXTEENTH STREET STATION—Arrive

7:00a—Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Crockett, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento—[illegible], Wheatland, Marysville, Chico, Red Bluff, Anderson, Redding, Dunsmuir — Davis, Woodland (Marysville, Oroville), Williams, Willows, Orland (Hamilton), Corning — Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Rumsey [illegible]
[illegible]—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga — Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Concord, Walnut Creek, Alamo, San Ramon, Dougherty, Pleasanton [illegible]
8:00a—Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point, Antioch, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Selma, Goshen Junction, Hanford, Visalia, Bakersfield [illegible]
Lindsay, Porterville—Yosemite Valley via Merced and El Portal [illegible]
[illegible]—Atlantic Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Elmira, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Chicago [illegible]
10:12a—Stege, Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Rodeo, Vallejo Junction, Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point [illegible]
[illegible]—Los Angeles Passenger—Richmond, Port Costa, Bay Point, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Merced, Berenda (Raymond), Fresno, Visalia, Bakersfield, Los Angeles — Hanford, Lemoore—Tulare, Tipton, Pixley, Delano, Vallejo, Mare Island—Napa Junction, Napa [illegible]
11:15a—Overland Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne (Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis), Omaha, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago [illegible] No local passengers carried between any stations, San Francisco and Truckee.
[illegible]—Richmond, Port Costa, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Sparks, Churchill, Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield—Laws, Keeler, Sacramento, Roseville, Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Vina, Tehama, Red Bluff [illegible]
[illegible]—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun (Elmira, Vacaville), Winters, Sacramento — Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville—Yuba, Williams, Willows [illegible]
[illegible]—Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point, Cornwall, Antioch, Byron, Lathrop (Stockton), Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno [illegible]
[illegible]—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga—Port Costa, Martinez, Concord, Walnut Creek, Alamo, Danville, San Ramon, Dougherty, Livermore [illegible]
[illegible]—El Dorado—Richmond, Pinole, (Vallejo, Mare Island) Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento [illegible]
Connects with motor car at Sacramento for Roseville, Lincoln, Wheatland, Marysville, Oroville, Fair Oaks and Folsom.
[illegible]—Owl Limited—Los Angeles [illegible] Sleeping car train—does not carry day coach passengers.
[illegible]—Shasta Limited—Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, via Shasta Springs [illegible] Sleeping car train—does not carry local passenger—first class pay tickets.
[illegible]—Eastern Express—Port Costa, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno (Wadsworth), Hazen (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Cobre, Ogden—Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago [illegible]
[illegible]—Sunday only—Stege, Richmond, Pinole, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Bay Point [illegible]
[illegible]—Richmond, Port Costa, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton. Returns via Livermore; arrives First and Broadway [illegible]
[illegible]—Oregon Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Weed (Macdoel, Klamath Falls, Ashland), Portland [illegible]
[illegible]—China and Japan Fast Mail—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago [illegible]
[illegible]—Portland Express—Davis, Woodland, Williams, Colusa Junction, Willows, Corning, Redding, Dunsmuir, Shasta Springs, Sisson, Weed, Medford, Albany, Ashland, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle [illegible]

FIRST STREET AND BROADWAY.

[illegible]—Elmhurst, San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Centerville, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, San Jose [illegible]
[illegible]—Niles, Livermore, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Brighton, Sacramento [illegible] Arrive via Suisun, Benicia, Port Costa, Sixteenth street, 9:04p.
7:17a—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose [illegible] Connects at San Jose with No. 20, Shore Line Limited—Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles [illegible] First-class pay tickets only, when presented with ticket for seat in Pullman Parlor Car. No. 22, The Coaster—Soledad, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Oceano, Guadalupe, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles—Lompoc—Pajaro—Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove [illegible]
[illegible]—Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Lathrop, Stockton, Tracy, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno—Armona, Hanford, Goshen Junction, Visalia [illegible]
[illegible]—Alvarado, Newark, Agnew, West San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright, Glenwood, Santa Cruz [illegible] Connects at Newark with No. 187—Centerville, Niles, San Jose. Connects at Santa Clara with No. 24, San Luis Obispo Passenger—Gilroy, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo—Hollister, Tres Pinos—Pajaro, Watsonville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove [illegible]
[illegible]—Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento — Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels [illegible]
1:07p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, San Jose [illegible]
[illegible]—San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Centerville, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose [illegible]
2:10p—Alvarado, Newark, Agnew, West San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright, Laurel, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz [illegible]
[illegible]—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose. Connects at San Jose with No. 10, Sunset Express—El Paso, San Antonio, New Orleans, Washington, D. C., New York. No. 10—Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Surf, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove—Chicago Special sleeper for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago [illegible]
4:00p—Niles (Centerville), Pleasanton, Livermore, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi [illegible] Arrive via Martinez at Sixteenth Street Depot, [illegible]
[illegible]—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Tracy, Westley, Newman, Los Banos, Dos Palos, Mendota, Kerman, Fresno. Returns via Berenda, Merced, Lathrop, Livermore [illegible]
[illegible]—Russell, Mt. Eden, Newark, Santa Clara, West San Jose, Campbell, Los Gatos [illegible]
5:57p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose [illegible]
7:10p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose. Connects at San Jose with No. 19, Los Angeles Express—Gilroy, Salinas, King City, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles [illegible]
[illegible]—Hunters' Train, Saturday only. San Jose via Newark (Returns Sundays only) [illegible]
[illegible]—Niles, Livermore, Tracy, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno. Arrives via Kerman, Newman, Tracy, Byron, Port Costa, Sixteenth street, 10:00p.

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Sundays—6:00a, 7:30a, [illegible], 1:30p, 3:00p, 4:30p, 6:00p, 7:30p, [illegible]
[illegible]—Collinsville, Rio Vista, Isleton, Walnut Grove, Vorden, Courtland, Sacramento. From San Francisco, Pacific-street wharf. Steamer Modoc, Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Steamer Navajo, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. (Sunday excepted.)

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Scotch Fishermen Have a Strange Adventure in the North Sea

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Scottish herring boat Sunshine, on her arrival here, brought news of an extraordinary adventure in the North Sea.

While the crew of the Sunshine were hauling in their nets one early morning they were run down by a Russian brig. The fishermen, believing their vessel to be sinking, climbed over the foreign ship's bowsprit and to their amazement found nobody on deck.

The Russian captain came up from below and asked the men if they were Frenchmen, as he was bound for France.

Finding they could not maneuver the brig back to the Sunshine two of the fishermen took one of the Russian ship's boats and pulled back to their own vessel. They found that though she was badly damaged she could be kept afloat.

Meanwhile the other four Scotchmen were being carried away on board the brig. The Sunshine, therefore, made hasty signals to the Buckle steam herring boat, which left her nets, went to the Russian vessel, lowered her own boat and took off the "kidnapped" crew, towing them back to their own ship.

Finally the Sunshine, after repairs at sea, was able to proceed to harbor.

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS. Salt water swim Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenue

FRANCIS JOSEPH STILL VIGOROUS

Emperor of Austro-Hungary Is Not Showing Least Signs of Age

VIENNA, Dec. 25.—Emperor Francis Joseph continues vigorous and energetic for a monarch who is past the eightieth year of his age and the sixtieth of his reign. Under the strain of the long-drawn political crisis in his dual monarchy, he sticks with amazing endurance to his desk, which is overweighted with state business.

A typical day of the Emperor's life during this month of December, 1909, was spent thus.

The Emperor rose at his usual hour, 4 o'clock, and after spending between two and three hours at his desk at Schonbrunn, drove into Hofburg in the semi-darkness of a winter morning, arriving at half past seven. After receiving his nephew and heir, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, he presided over an army council meeting, which lasted from ten o'clock until a quarter to one.

Precisely an hour later he received the Hungarian Minister, Count Andrassy, in a special audience lasting three-quarters of an hour, and a few minutes afterwards came Count Aehrenthal, the Foreign Minister, for a visit of an hour and a half.

It was half past five, an hour later than usual, when the Emperor entered his carriage to drive back to Schonbrunn.

Ten hours in the Hofburg, with less than an hour's interval for luncheon, preceded by two or three hours' work at Schonbrunn in the early morning, would seem to be a long enough day's work for an Emperor who has reigned over sixty years.

TAFT IS FIRST PRESIDENT IN BOWERY

Visit Is an Official Recognition of a Religious Institution

MILLIONS TO ADVANCE CHRISTIAN DOCTRINES

Evangelistic Literature Is On Hand for Any Who Want It

(By D. V. FRANCIS.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—President Taft's recent visit to the Bowery Mission was an incident unique in the history of that noted thoroughfare. He was the first President of the United States who ever officially visited the Bowery. It is true that his predecessor, Mr. Roosevelt, was thoroughly familiar with that locality but he gained his knowledge while Police Commissioner and before he became President.

Mr. Taft's excursion into the East Side was a proper recognition of one of the greatest religious works in the city—the Bowery Mission, where "crooked men are made straight." It is almost impossible to compute the good which has been done by this mission, the number of men down and out who have been braced up and given a fresh start or the number who have been saved from despair and death.

It is one of the many humanitarian enterprises undertaken and carried forward by that remarkable paper, the Christian Herald, and its remarkable proprietor, Dr. Louis Klopsch.

For a decade and a half the Christian Herald has been a recognized channel through which benevolently-disposed Americans have distributed alms and relief in those countries that have come under the harrow of affliction and widespread suffering through plague, famine, flood, earthquake, or other causes.

In these fifteen years the Christian Herald and its proprietor, with the cooperation of its readers, have expended in various charities and benevolences a grand total of over two and a half million dollars.

In recognition of the great services of the Christian Herald in behalf of suffering humanity, the King of England conferred the gold Kaiser-I-Hind medal on its proprietor; the Emperor of Japan conferred the order of the Rising Sun, and the King and Queen of Italy sent inscribed and autographed photos of their majesties. Besides this, in furtherance of international relief operations, private audiences were granted to Dr. Klopsch by their majesties, the Czar of Russia, the Dowager Empress of Russia, the Queen of England, the King and Queen of Sweden, the King and Queen of Denmark, and King of Italy.

WILL SEND OUT BOOKS.

You will remember that some weeks ago I called attention to the gift of a large sum of money which was to be dispensed through the Reverend Dr. Dixon, pastor of the Moody Church, La Salle avenue, Chicago. The intention of the donor, a gentleman on the Pacific Coast, was to devote his millions to the spread of Christianity throughout the world. Today I notice that the campaign has begun and Dr. Dixon is preparing to send out evangelistic literature broadcast. His letter on the subject reads as follows. "A Christian layman of wealth has contributed money for sending a carefully prepared statement of the fundamentals of Christianity to all interested persons, evangelists, missionaries, and others throughout the English speaking world." He asks to have the names sent him of individuals who would be pleased and benefited by receiving the series of books which will be delivered by mail. Dr. Dixon succeeded the Reverend Reuben A. Torrey, D. D., who is now engaged in evangelistic work, as pastor of the Moody Church, to which he came from Boston about five years ago. It will be remembered that this church in Chicago was founded by the late D. L. Moody, and the Moody Institute, also a child of the famous evangelist, is hard by.

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The will of Elanora A. Beaty shows that some people at least have a sense of what is sometimes spoken of as "the stewardship of wealth." Mrs. Beaty was not what the world would call a wealthy woman but she so arranged the disposition of her property that many people will rise up and call her blessed. Ten thousand dollars she gave to her parish church—the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, New York (to be spent in the decoration of the church). The House of the Good Shepherd received $500 and she also gave to this institution special treasures of a personal character. The residue of the trust fund was divided among several relatives, St. Joseph's Hospital for Consumptives, and the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. The rest of the estate is divided among relatives in sums ranging from $500 to $2,500.

SOCIETY WANTS MONEY.

It seems that the American Bible Society is in want of $100,000. In order to receive the Sage endowment of $500,000, an equal amount must be secured from other sources by January 1st, and at the present time of writing, with but a couple of weeks to spare only $330,000 has been pledged. The subscription list is most interesting. Sums varying from ten cents up to $25,000 have been given, the majority of them being for quite small amounts. Twenty-four women each gave $1000 and a similar response was made by twenty-four men. It is confidently expected that the $170,000 that is still lacking will be forthcoming by the first of the New Year, and it is to be most earnestly hoped that it will, for otherwise the balance of the million will be forfeited. The Reverend Henry O. Dwight, one of the secretaries of the society, recently called attention to the fact that in China and Turkey there is evidence of a most remarkable increase in the interest which the native people feel for the Bible. In the first six months of the present year 800,000 Bibles were printed and circulated in China, a number largely in excess of any previous record and nearly every Bible was paid for by the individual Chinaman who received it. The recent political upheaval in Turkey has been followed by a most remarkable demand in that country for the Holy Scriptures of the Christian Church.

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One of the most interesting sights in New York City at this time of the year is the Evergreen forest on West street. Carload after carload of fine young evergreens, closely pressed together, enter the city over the tracks of the New York Central Railroad, and even New Yorkers who have never happened to visit the portion of the city known as "The Farm"—the space in front of the New York Central pier—hardly have the least idea of the amount of business that is done in Christmas decorations. Most of trees this year come from the forests of Maine, or even as far away as Canada. As soon as the hot weather of summer is over woodsmen shoulder their axes and set to work to cut down whole forests of young evergreens.

CAN NOT SUPPLY DEMAND.

The men who make a business of selling these trees where they are unloaded from the cars say that it has proved quite impossible this year to supply the demand for lofty trees. Churches, restaurants and armories make a heavy demand for trees that are thirty feet or more in height.

The usual price for beautiful specimens is about $10 for the first fifteen feet and $1 for each additional foot.

Another of the luxuries of this happy season is the English mistletoe, which has been brought over in numberless hogsheads and is reported to have more than the usual amount of berries this season.

It is an interesting sight in the big cities on the eve of Christmas to witness the happy greediness with which little children will snatch up even tiny branches as the trees are trimmed to suit the requirements of the individual purchasers. No home is quite complete without its suggestion of the evergreen no matter how humble, and those who are disposed to grieve over the destruction of the forests which yield their tribute to the fashion of the day, cannot but rejoice over the happiness which these evergreen branches carry into countless homes.

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Money keeps coming in for the New York Cathedral. I mentioned about a month ago the liberal way in which the portion of the building at present erected has been temporarily equipped for present use. Later you perhaps remember the mention of the gift of a $200,000 chapel in memory of Bishop Potter, and now comes the announcement of a gift of a half million dollars by the will of John Wallace of New York City. Just how this money will be spent has not been decided upon. The same generous heart left $250,000 to St. Thomas Church on Fifth avenue.

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A remarkable record of one man's work is that made by Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, of Westminster Chapel, London, who is well known on this side of the water for his addresses at Northfield and elsewhere. He has been five years at Westminster Chapel, which had 21 members when he took charge. It now has 912, of whom 550 have been received upon confession of faith. The church has sent six missionaries to the foreign field. One of its unique features is a roll of associate members, consisting of those who wish to commune and co-operate at Westminster without removing their names from the rolls of other churches they are connected with.

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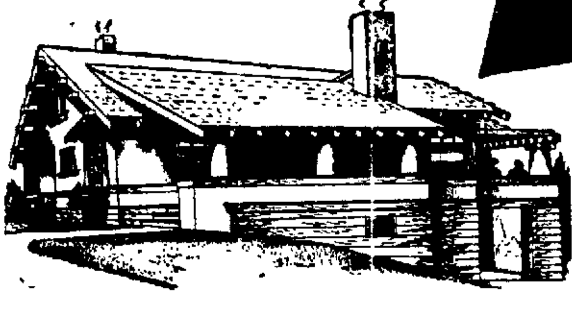

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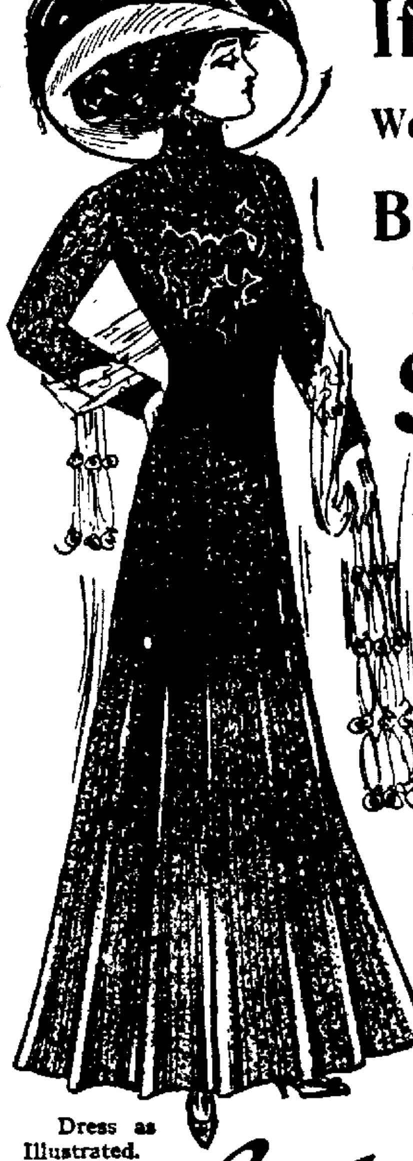

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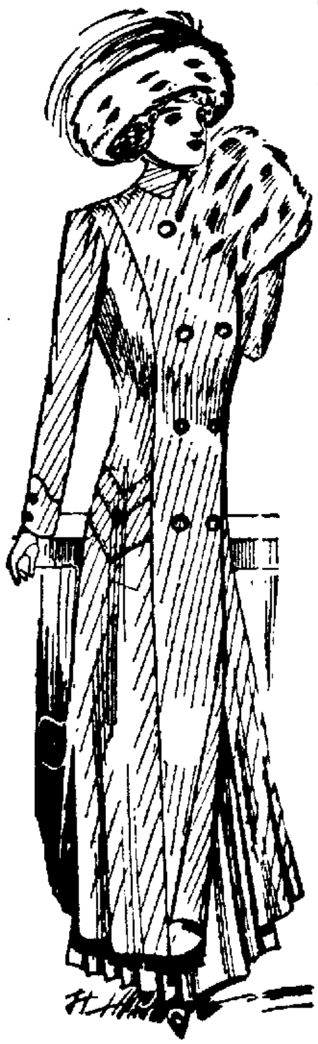

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